2006-08 ACCESSORIES & EQUIPMENT

Seats - Civic (Except Hybrid)

COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX

NOTE: Refer to the SEATS (GX) (SUPPLEMENT) article for additional information for the GX model.

2-door

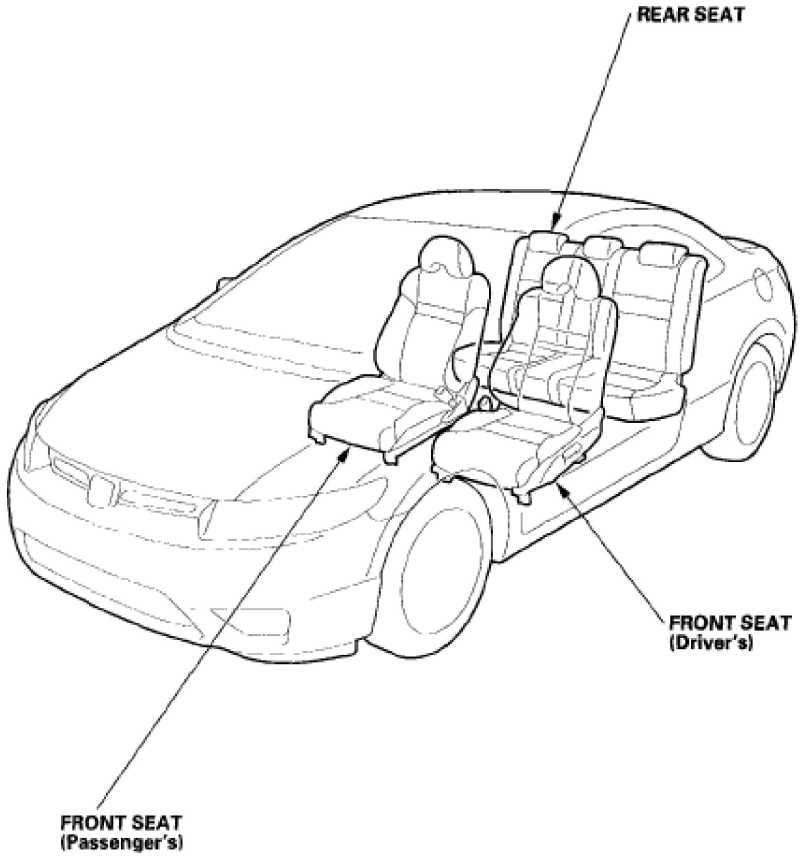


Fig. 1: Locating Seats Component (2-Door)

4-door

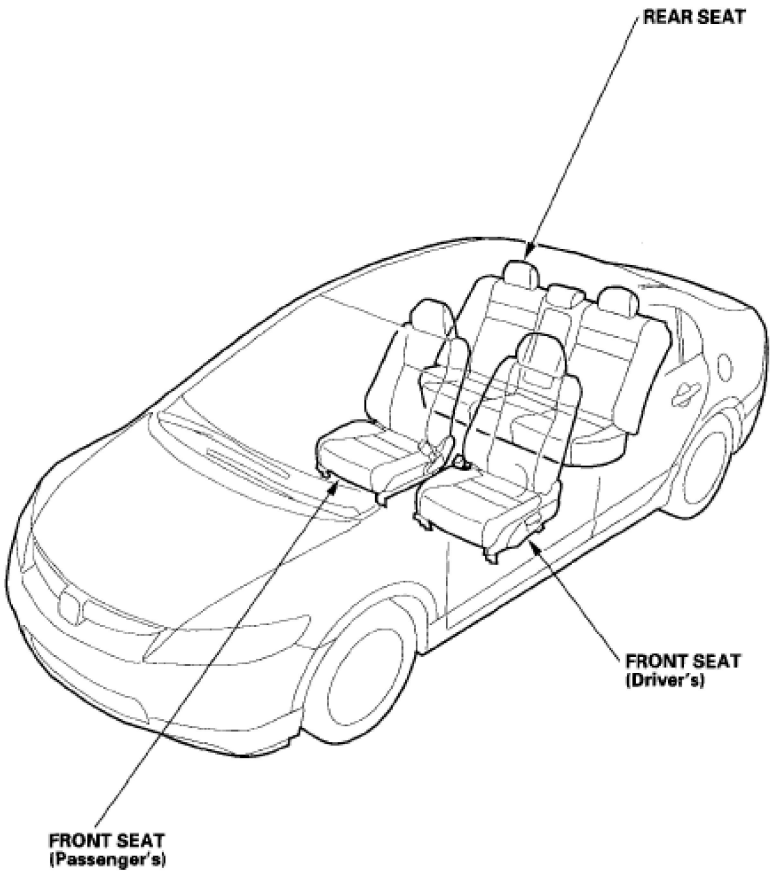


Fig. 2: Locating Seats Component (4-Door)

FRONT SEAT ACTIVE HEADREST INSPECTION

NOTE: If the vehicle has been in a collision, always inspect the active headrests, even if they appear reusable, by doing the following procedure.

RESETTING HEAD RESTRAINT POSITION.

1. Push the head restraint (A) forward fully from the locked position to return the inside inertia lock (B).

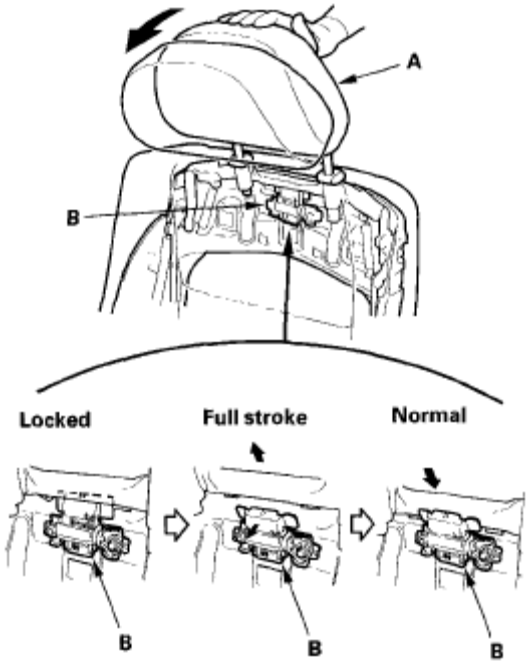


Fig. 3: Pushing Head Restraints Forward Fully From Locked Position To Return Inside Inertia Lock

2. Slowly raise the head restraint into the normal position.

Inspection

3. Fold the seat-back forward, then recline the seat-back to the first lock position, and adjust the head restraint to the highest position.
4. Apply masking tape on the top of the head restraint.
5. Make marks (A) on both sides at 250 mm (9.84 in.) upward from the roots of the head restraint frame (B) along the back of the head restraint (C) surface. Make a center of these points as a datum point (D).

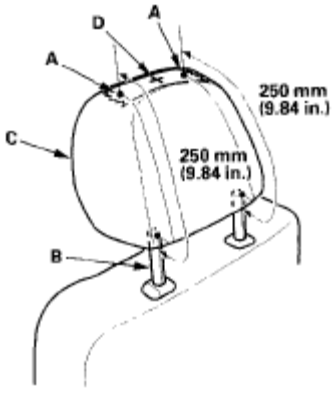


Fig. 4: Making Center Of Points As Datum Point (With Specifications)

6. Push the head restraint (A) forward, and check: With a scale, measure the level amount of the head restraint movement. The head restraint should move more than 50 mm (2.0 in.) without resistance. If it is less than 50 mm (2.0 in.), or the head restraint doesn't move smoothly, replace the seat-back frame assembly:
   - 2-door passenger's seat (see **PASSENGER'S SEAT - 2-DOOR**)
   - 4-door passenger's seat (see **PASSENGER'S SEAT - 4-DOOR**)
   - Driver's seat (see **DRIVER'S SEAT**)

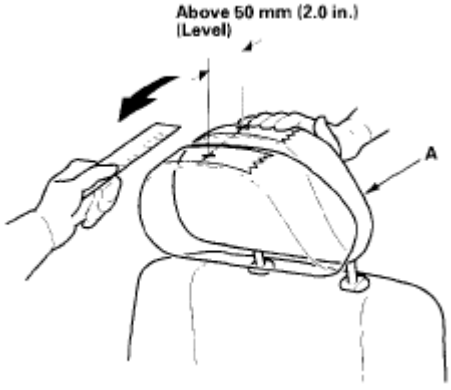


Fig. 5: Pushing Head Restraint Forward (With Specifications)

FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

* Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations (see **COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX**) and the precautions and procedures (see **PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES**) in the SRS before doing repairs or service.

NOTE:

- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**
- **When prying with a flat-tip screwdriver, wrap it with protective tape to prevent damage.**
- **Take care not to scratch the body or tear the seat covers.**
- **Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.**

1. Make sure you have the anti-theft code for the audio or the navigation system, then write down the audio presets.
2. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery, and wait at lease 3 minutes before beginning work.
3. Tilt the steering wheel all the way up, and telescope it all the way in.
4. 2-door passenger's seat: Carefully insert the tip of a small screwdriver (A) through the hole in the back of the front seat belt lower anchor cover (B) and into the hole in the front seat belt lower anchor (C). Unlock the lower anchor by pushing in on the screwdriver. Remove the screwdriver, and then detach the front seat belt anchor plate (D) and anchor cover from the lower anchor.

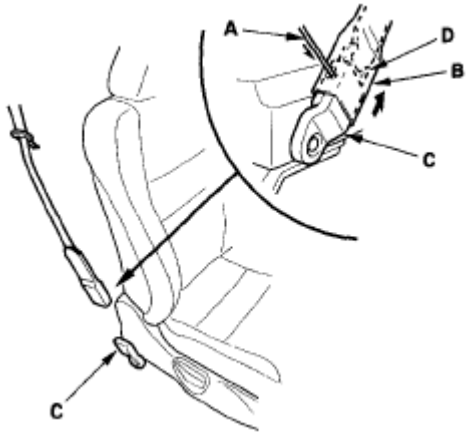


Fig. 6: Detaching Front Seat Anchor Plate And Anchor Cover From Lower Anchor

5. Except 2-door passenger's seat: Slide the front seat forward fully, carefully pry up on the bottom edge of the anchor cover (A) to release the hooks, and remove the cover.

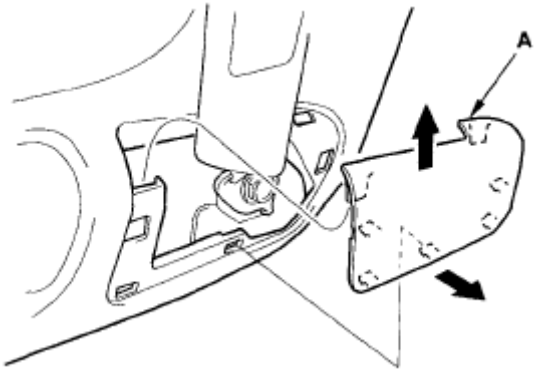


Fig. 7: Prying Up On Bottom Edge Of Anchor Cover To Release Hooks

6. Except 2-door passenger's seat: Remove the lower anchor bolt (A).

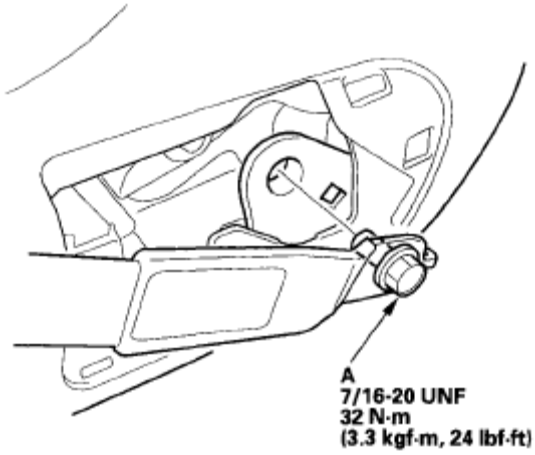
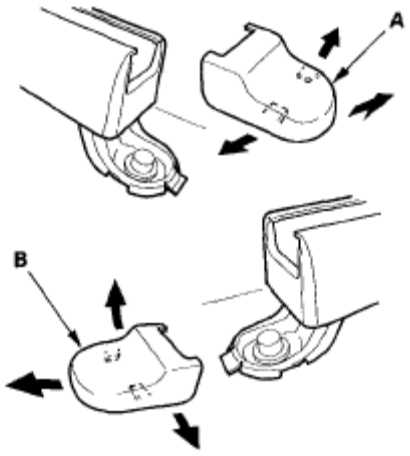


Fig. 8: Removing Lower Anchor Bolt (With Specifications)

7. Remove the seat track outer end covers (A) and seat track center end covers (B) from the back of both seat tracks.

2-door passenger's seat



Except 2-door passenger's seat

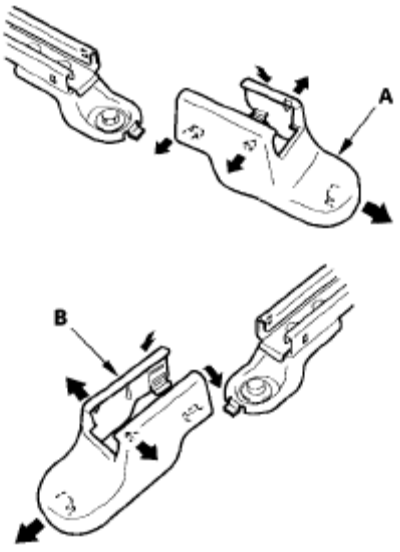


Fig. 9: Removing Seat Track Outer End Covers And Seat Track Center End Covers

8. Remove the bolts.

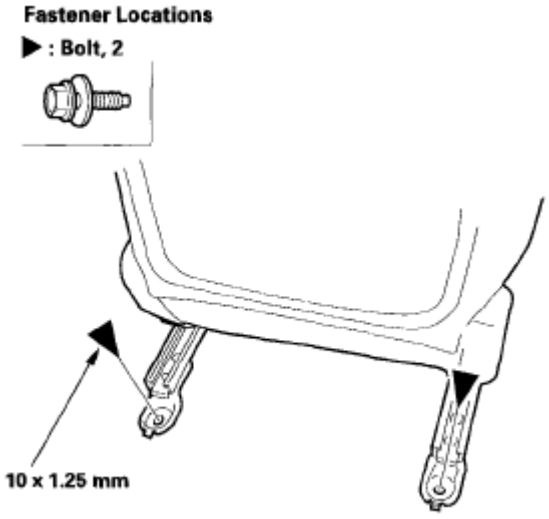


Fig. 10: Removing Seat Tracker Bolts

9. Slide the front seat rearward fully, and remove the bolts.

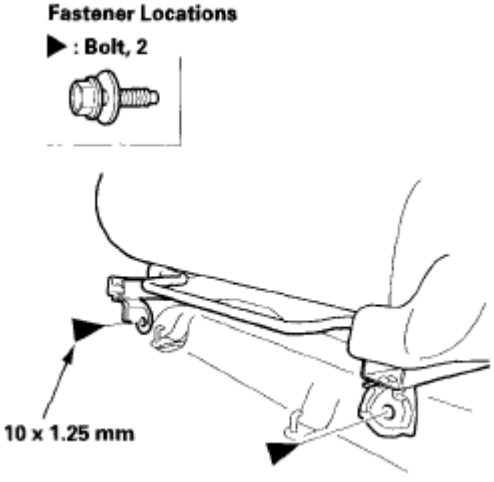
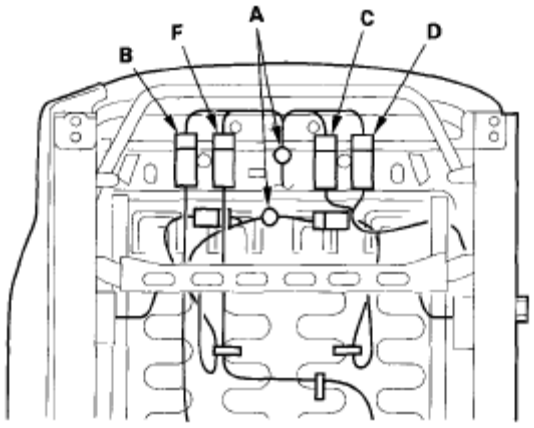


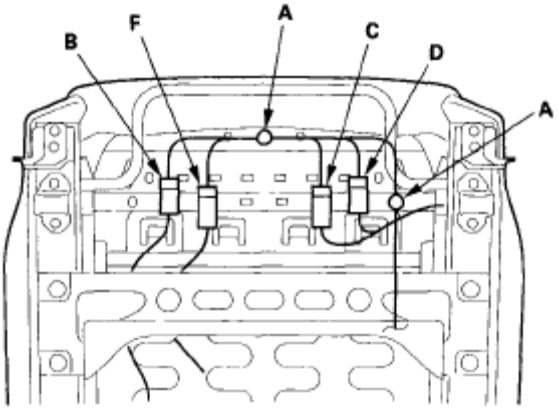
Fig. 11: Removing Seat Tracker Bolts Sliding Front Seat Rearward Fully

10. Lift up the front seat, then detach the harness clips (A), and disconnect the side airbag connector (B), the seat belt switch connector (C), the seat belt buckle tensioner connector (D), and the seat position sensor connector (E) on the driver's seat. On passenger's seat, disconnect the ODS subharness connector (F).

2-door passenger's seat



4-door passenger's seat



Driver's seat

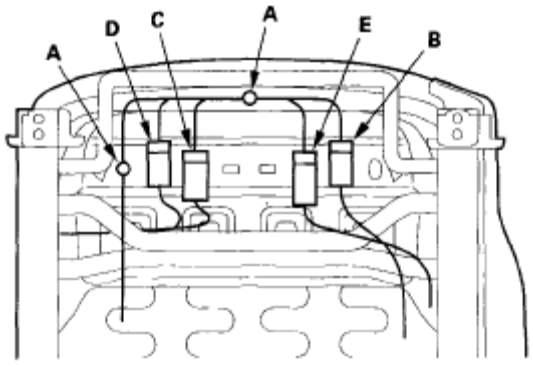


Fig. 12: Detaching Harness Clips And Connectors

11. With the help of an assistant, carefully remove the front seat through the front door opening.

12. Install the seat in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - Apply medium strength type liquid thread lock to the seat mounting bolts before reinstallation.
    - Tighten the seat mounting bolts to the specified torque in the sequence shown. Slide the seat all the way back and tighten (1) and (2), then slide it forward and tighten (3) and (4). The driver's seat is shown; the passenger's seat is similar.
    - Tighten the bolts by hand first, then tighten them to specification with a torque wrench.
    - Make sure each connector is plugged in properly.
    - Reconnect the negative cable to the battery.
    - Enter the anti-theft code for the audio or the navigation system, then enter the audio presets.
    - Set the clock.
    - Check for any DTCs that may have been set during repairs, and clear them.

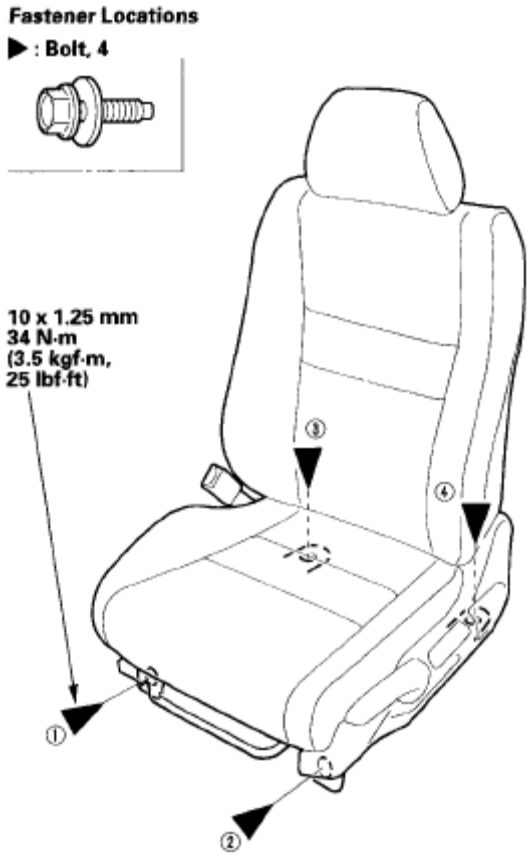


Fig. 13: Tightening Seat Mounting Bolts In Sequence (With Specifications)

FRONT SEAT FRAME REPLACEMENT

PASSENGER'S SEAT - 2-DOOR

Calibrate the ODS unit after any of the these actions (see **ODS UNIT CALIBRATION**):

- Front passenger's seat replacement (including any seat components)
- Replacement of the seat weight sensors
- After a vehicle collision

NOTE:

- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**
- **Apply oil to the pivot portions of the slide locks.**
- **Apply multipurpose grease to the sliding portions of the**

seat tracks.

- **Make sure the ODS unit connectors are plugged in properly.**
- **Make sure the ODS wires are routed properly so they are not pinched and do not interfere with other parts.**
- **If the side airbag has deployed, replace the seat frame and related parts with new ones (see COMPONENT REPLACEMENT/INSPECTION AFTER DEPLOYMENT).**

1. Remove the front seat (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Slide the front seat frame rearward fully, detach the clips, then remove the front rail covers (A) from the front of both seat tracks.

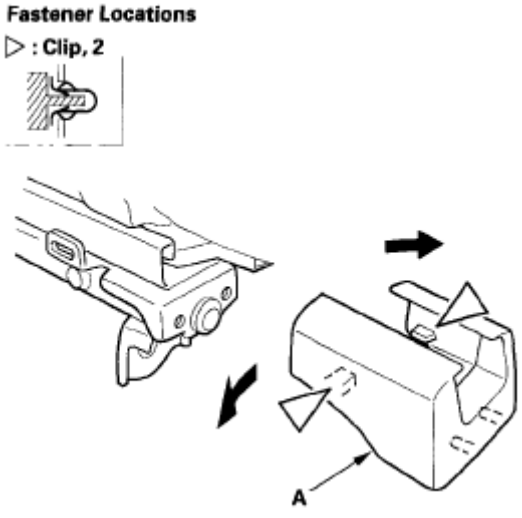


Fig. 14: Removing Front Rail Covers From Front Of Seat Tracks

3. Slide the front seat frame forward fully, detach the clips, then remove the left rear rail cover (A) and the right rear rail cover (B) from the back of both seat tracks.

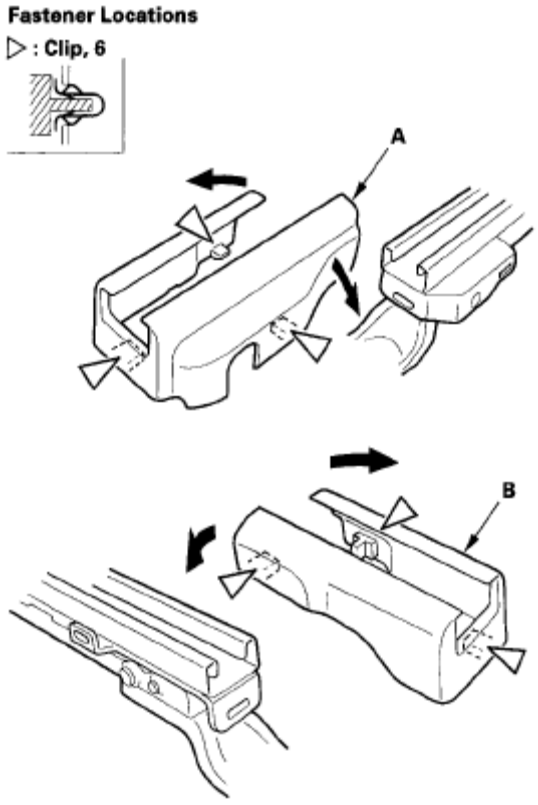


Fig. 15: Removing Left And Right Rear Rail Cover

4. Remove these items:
   - Front seat-back cover (see **FRONT SEAT-BACK COVER REPLACEMENT**)
   - Front seat cushion cover (see **FRONT SEAT CUSHION COVER REPLACEMENT**)
   - Seat weight sensor, both sides:
     - 2-door (see **SEAT-BACK - SPLIT FOLD DOWN - 2-DOOR**)
     - 4-door (see **SEAT-BACK - FOLD DOWN - 4-DOOR**)
   - ODS unit (see **ODS UNIT REPLACEMENT**)
5. Remove the clips, then remove the recline inner covers (A), and the side airbag module holder (B) from the seat frame (C).

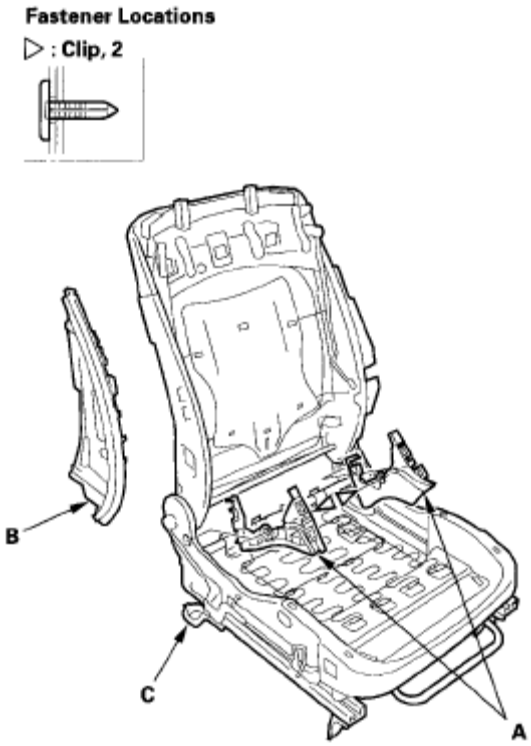


Fig. 16: Removing Recline Inner Covers And Side Airbag Module Holder

6. Install the new seat frame in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
   - Push the clips into place securely.

PASSENGER'S SEAT - 4-DOOR

Calibrate the ODS unit after any of the these actions (see **ODS UNIT CALIBRATION**):

- Front passenger's seat replacement (including any seat components)
- Replacement of the seat weight sensors
- After a vehicle collision

NOTE:

- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**
- **Apply oil to the pivot portions of the slide locks.**
- **Apply multipurpose grease to the sliding portions of the**

seat tracks.

- **If the side airbag has deployed, replace the seat frame and related parts with new ones (see COMPONENT REPLACEMENT/INSPECTION AFTER DEPLOYMENT).**

1. Remove the front seat (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Remove these items:
   - Front seat-back cover (see **FRONT SEAT-BACK COVER REPLACEMENT**)
   - Front seat cushion cover (see **FRONT SEAT CUSHION COVER REPLACEMENT**)
   - ODS unit (see **ODS UNIT REPLACEMENT**)
3. Remove the clips, then remove the recline inner covers (A) from the seat frame (B), with side airbag remove the module holder (C).

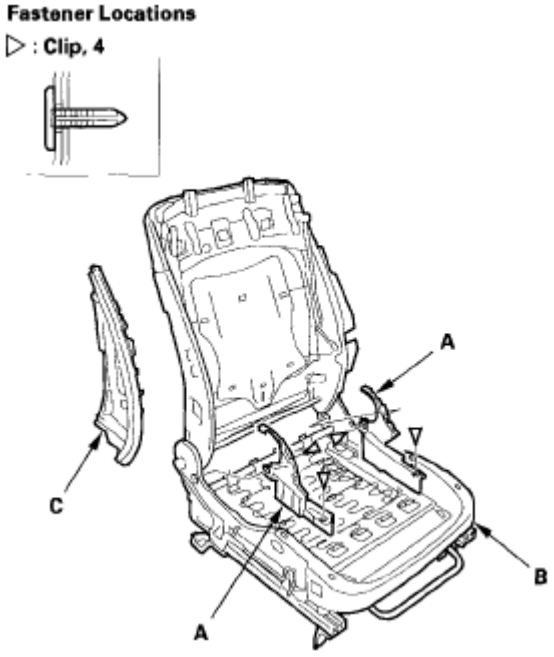


Fig. 17: Removing Recline Inner Covers From Seat Frame

4. Remove the bolts, and release the seat cushion springs (A) from the hooks (B), then remove the seat cushion frame (C).

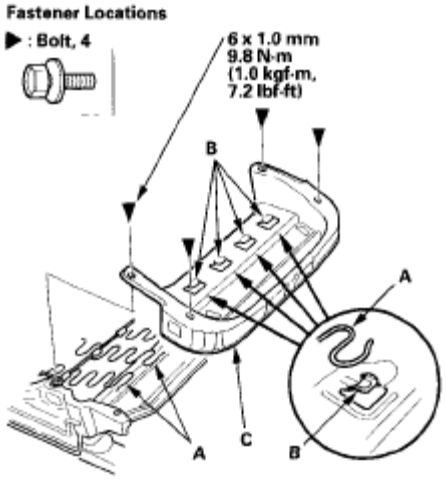


Fig. 18: Releasing Seat Cushion Springs (With Specifications)

5. Remove the seat weight sensors:
   - 2-door (see **2-DOOR**)
   - 4-door (see **4-DOOR**)
6. If necessary, remove the bushing (A, B) from the seat cushion frame (C).

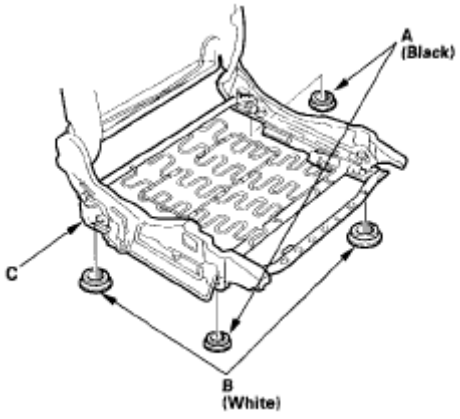


Fig. 19: Removing Bushing From Seat Cushion Frame

7. Install the new seat frame in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Make sure the ODS unit connector is plugged in properly.
   - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
   - Push the clips into place securely.

DRIVER'S SEAT

Check the operation of the driver's seat position sensor after any of these actions (see **DRIVER'S SEAT POSITION SENSOR OPERATION CHECK**):

- Driver's seat position sensor replacement
- Cover plate (front side of driver's seat slide rail) replacement

NOTE:

- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**
- **Apply oil to the pivot portions of the slide lock.**
- **Apply multipurpose grease to the sliding portions and pivot portions of the seat tracks.**
- **If the side airbag has deployed, replace the seat frame and related parts with new ones (see COMPONENT REPLACEMENT/INSPECTION AFTER DEPLOYMENT).**

1. Remove the front seat (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Remove these items:
   - Front seat back cover/pad:
     - 2-door (see **FRONT SEAT-BACK COVER REPLACEMENT**)
     - 4-door (see **FRONT SEAT-BACK COVER REPLACEMENT**)
   - Front seat cushion cover/pad:
     - 2-door (see **FRONT SEAT CUSHION COVER REPLACEMENT**)
     - 4-door (see **FRONT SEAT CUSHION COVER REPLACEMENT**)
   - Seat position sensor (see **DRIVER'S SEAT POSITION SENSOR REPLACEMENT**)
3. Remove the clips, then remove the recline inner covers (A), outer upper rail cover (B), inner upper rail cover (C) and the module holder (D) from the seat frame (E).

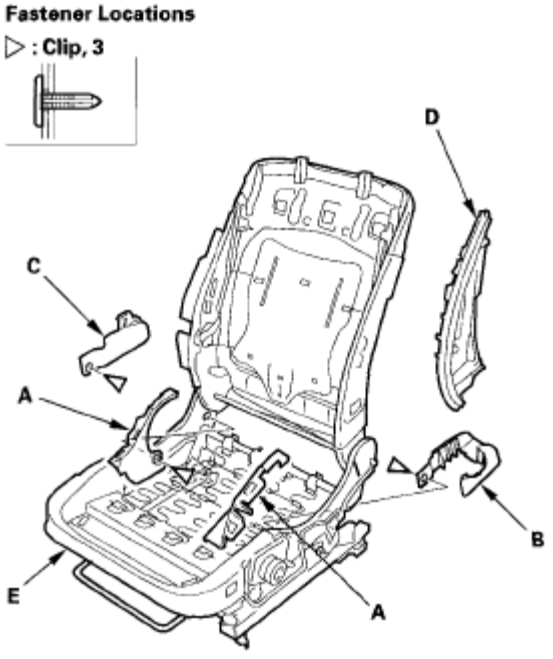


Fig. 20: Removing Clips, Recline Inner Covers, Outer Upper Rail Cover, Inner Upper Rail Cover And Module Holder

4. Install the new seat frame in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Make sure seat position sensor connector is plugged in properly.
   - Check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.
   - Push the clips into place securely.

FRONT SEAT-BACK COVER REPLACEMENT

2-DOOR

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations (see **COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX**) and the precautions and procedures (see **PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES**) in the SRS before doing repairs or service.

- Check the operation of the driver's seat position sensor after any of these actions (see **DRIVER'S SEAT POSITION SENSOR OPERATION CHECK**):

- Driver's seat position sensor replacement
- Cover plate (front side of driver's seat slide rail) replacement

- Calibrate the ODS unit after any of the these actions (see **ODS UNIT CALIBRATION**):
  - Front passenger's seat replacement (including any seat components)
  - Replacement of the seat weight sensors
  - After a vehicle collision

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams of damage the seat covers.**
- **On the passenger's seat, do not touch the ODS sensor in the seat-back pad, and keep it away from oil. Oil can corrode the sensor causing it to fail.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the front seat (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Remove the head restraint.
3. From under the seat cushion, disconnect and detach the side airbag connector (A).

Passenger's seat A

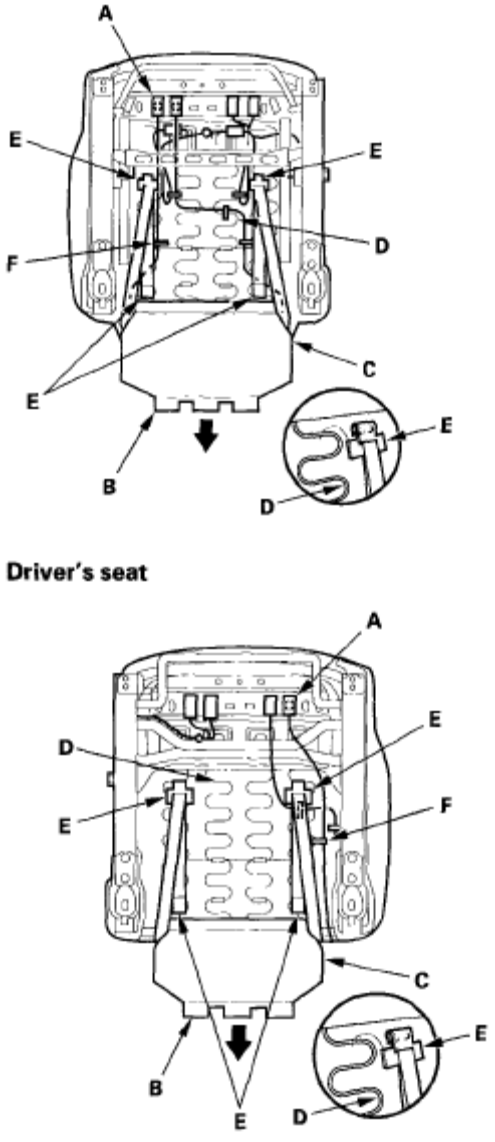


Fig. 21: Disconnecting And Detaching Side Airbag Connector

4. Release the hook (B) and seat cushion cover (C) from the seat cushion frame spring (D), then pull the cover back and release the hooks (E). Remove the wire ties (F).
5. Detach the clips and hooks (A) by pulling the bottom of the back cover (B) back, then gently pull down the cover to release the hooks (C) from the seat frame, and remove the panel.

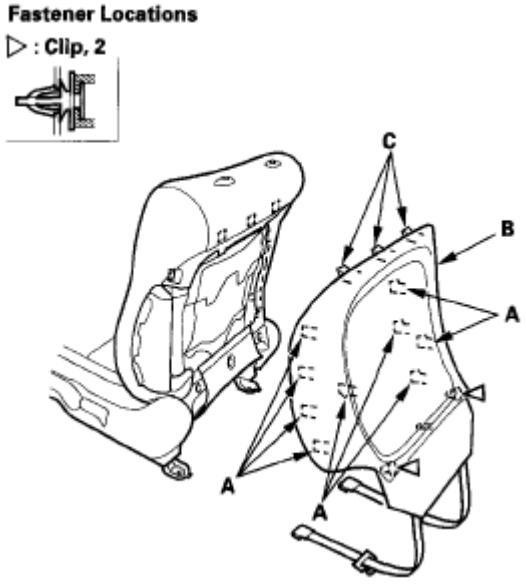


Fig. 22: Detaching Clips And Hooks By Pulling Bottom Of Back Cover

6. Release the hook strips (A), then loosen the seat-back cover (B). Pull the side airbag harness (C) with harness guides (D) out through holes in the seat cushion cover (E). Passenger's seat is shown; driver's seat is similar.

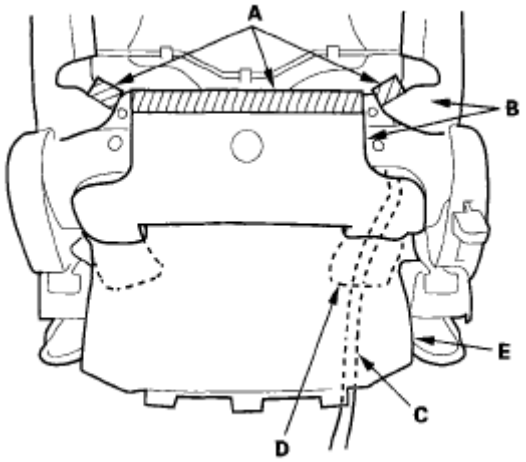


Fig. 23: Releasing Hook Strips And Loosening Seat-Back Cover

7. Detach the harness clip (A), and pull the side airbag harness (B) out through the harness hole (C) in the seat-back cover and seat frame. Passenger's seat is shown; driver's seat is similar.

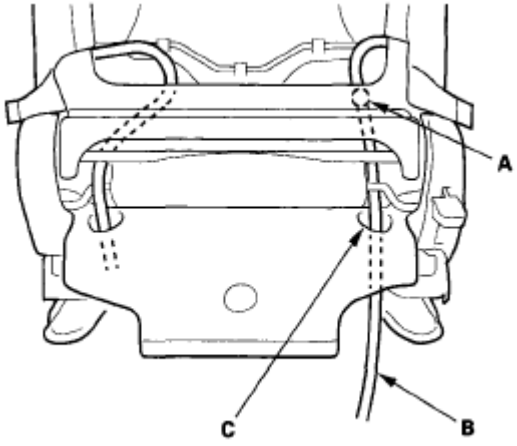


Fig. 24: Detaching Harness Clip And Pulling Side Airbag Harness Out Through Harness Hole In Seat-Back Cover And Seat Frame

8. Remove the side airbag (see **SIDE AIRBAG REPLACEMENT**).
9. Release the hook strips (A), then loosen the seat-back cover (B). Driver's seat is shown; passenger's seat is similar.

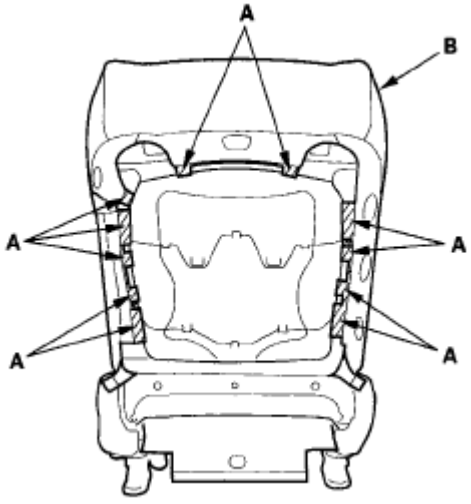


Fig. 25: Releasing Hook Strips And Loosening Seat-Back Cover

10. Turn over the reinforcing cloth (A), then release the hooks (B) from the side airbag module holder (C). Passenger's seat is shown; driver's seat is similar.

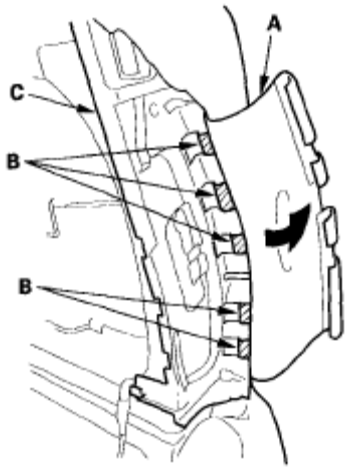


Fig. 26: Releasing Hooks From Side Airbag Module Holder

11. Passenger's seat: Disconnect the ODS sensor connectors (A) and ODS subharness connector (B) from the ODS unit (C), and pull them out through the hole in the seat frame. Pull the ODS subharness (D) out through the harness hole (E) in the seat-back cover (F). Detach the harness clips (G) and remove the wire tie (H).

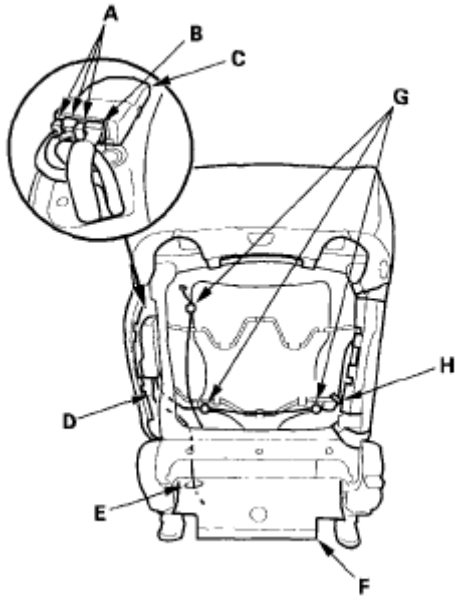


Fig. 27: Disconnecting ODS Sensor Connector And ODS Subharness Connector From ODS Unit

12. Pinch the tabs on the ends of the head restraint guides (A), and remove them

from the seat-back.

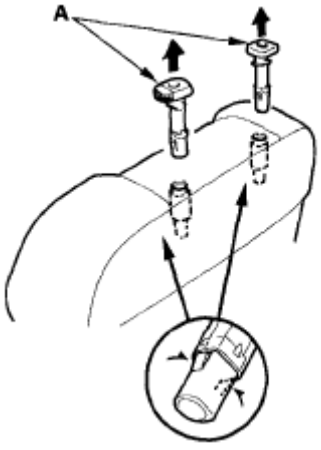


Fig. 28: Pinching Tabs On Ends Of Head Restraint Guides

13. Remove the seat-back cover/pad (A) from the seat (B).

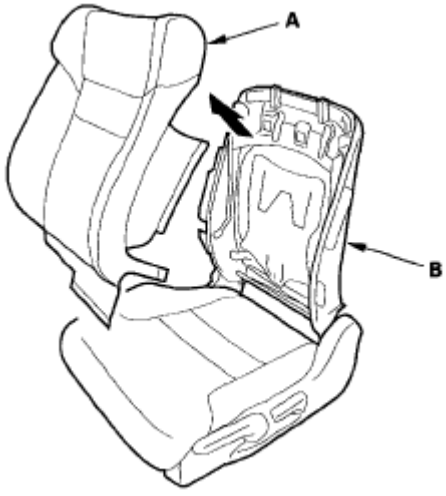


Fig. 29: Removing Seat-Back Cover/Pad From Seat

14. Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover all the way around, and release the clips (A), then remove the seat-back cover.

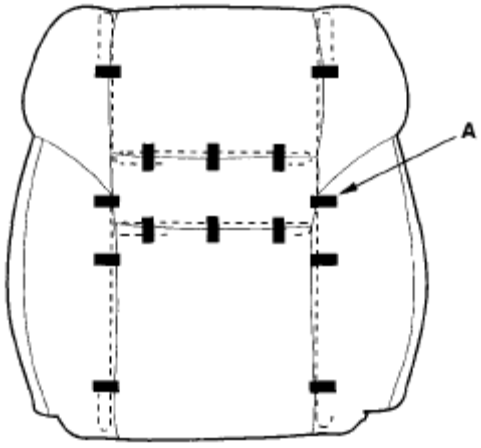


Fig. 30: Releasing Clips

15. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - Reinitialize the ODS unit (see **ODS UNIT INITIALIZATION**).
    - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips, hooks, and hook strips.
    - Replace any clips you removed with new ones (A). Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).
    - Before installing the side airbag (C), make sure the reinforcing cloth (D) is fixed on the seat-back frame (E) securely.
    - Make sure the side airbag harness and ODS subharness (passenger's seat) are routed properly.

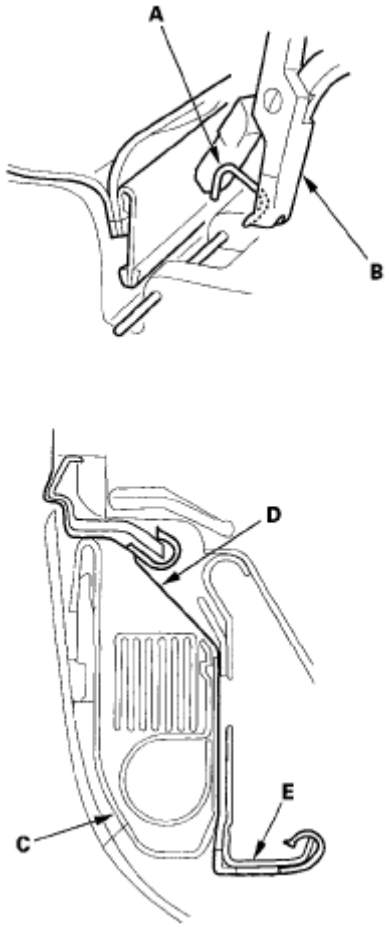


Fig. 31: Installing Front Seat-Back Cover (2-Door)

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SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations (see **COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX**) and the precautions and procedures (see **PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES**) in the SRS before doing repairs or service.

- Check the operation of the driver's seat position sensor after any of these actions (see **DRIVER'S SEAT POSITION SENSOR OPERATION CHECK**):
  - Driver's seat position sensor replacement
  - Cover plate (front side of driver's seat slide rail) replacement
- Calibrate the ODS unit after any of the these actions (see **ODS UNIT CALIBRATION**):

- Front passenger's seat replacement (including any seat components)
- Replacement of the seat weight sensors
- After a vehicle collision

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.**
- **On the passenger's seat, do not touch the ODS sensor in the seat-back pad, and keep it away from oil. Oil can corrode the sensor caution it to fail.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the front seat (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Remove the head restraint.
3. From under the seat cushion, detach the side airbag connector clip (A).

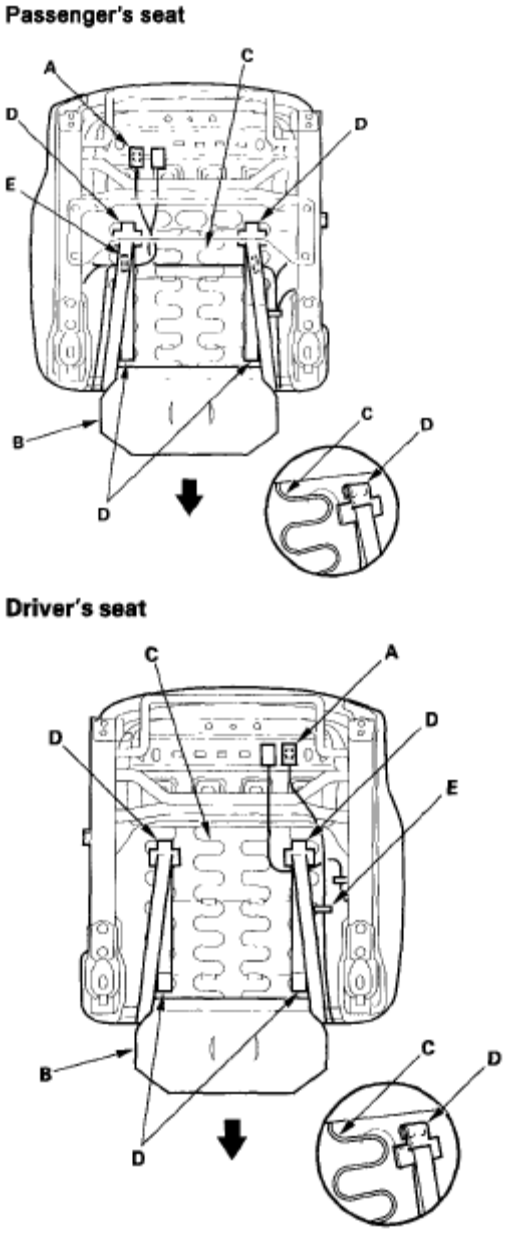


Fig. 32: Detaching Side Airbag Connector Clip

4. Release the slit in the seat cushion cover (B) from the seat cushion frame spring (C), then pull the cover back. Release the hooks (D) and remove the wire ties (E).
5. Detach the clips and hooks (A) by pulling the bottom of the back cover (B) back, then gently pull down the cover to release the hooks (C) from the seat frame, and remove the panel.

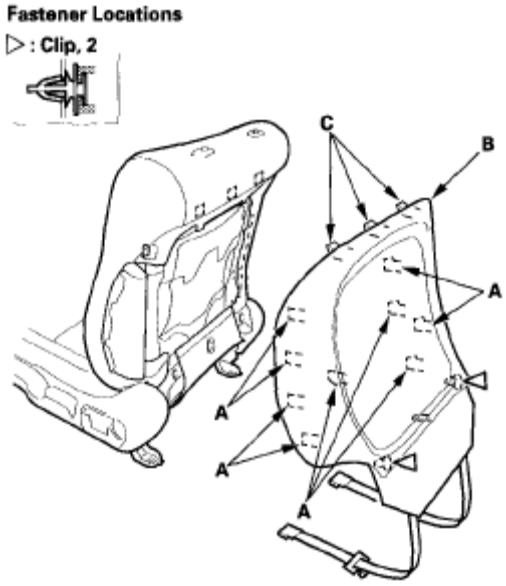


Fig. 33: Detaching Clips And Hooks Pulling Bottom Of Back Cover Back

6. Pull the side airbag harness (A) out through the loop (B), and release the hook (C), then pull the seat-back cover (D) back.

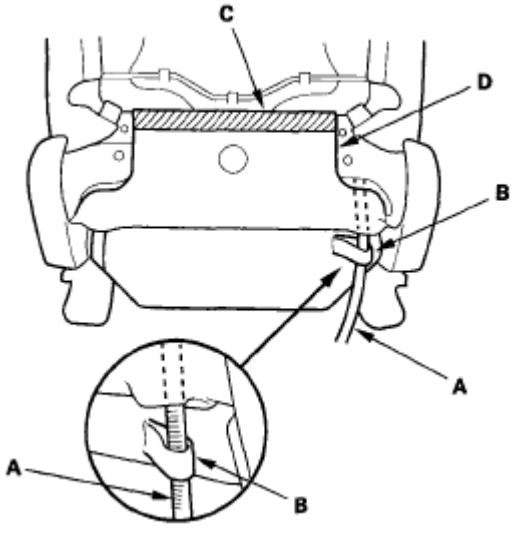


Fig. 34: Pulling Side Airbag Harness Out Through Loop

7. Detach the harness clip (A), and pull the side airbag harness (B) out through the harness hole (C) in the seat-back cover and seat frame. Passenger's seat is shown; driver's seat is similar.

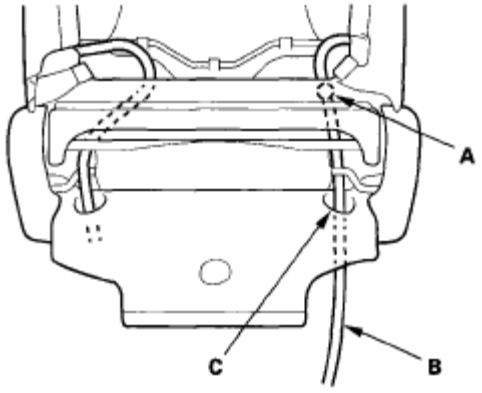


Fig. 35: Detaching Harness Clip And Pulling Side Airbag Harness Out Through Harness Hole In Seat-Back Cover And Seat Frame

8. Remove the side airbag (see **SIDE AIRBAG REPLACEMENT**).
9. Release the hook strips (A), then loosen the seat-back cover (B). Driver's seat is shown; passenger's seat is similar.

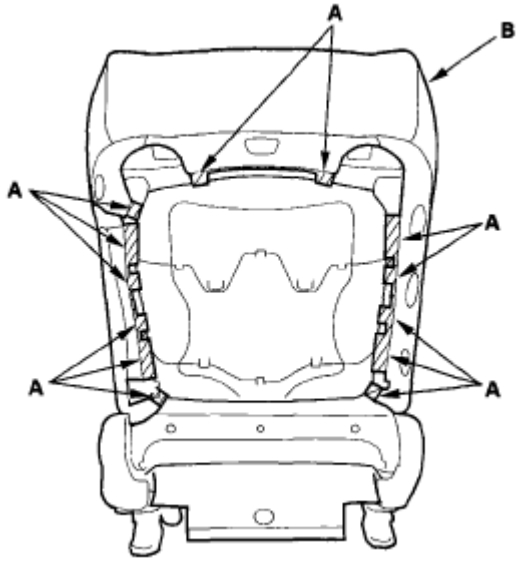


Fig. 36: Releasing Hook Strips

10. Turn over the reinforcing cloth (A), then release the hooks (B) from the module holder (C).

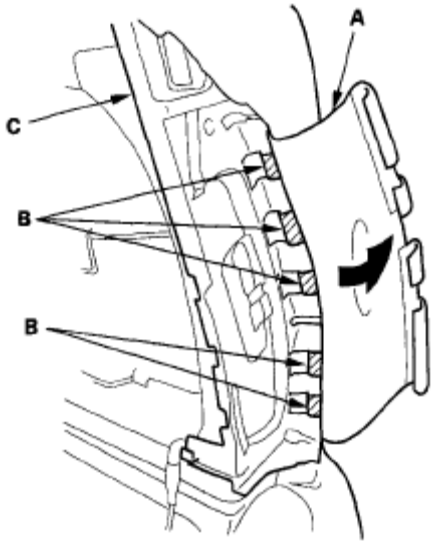


Fig. 37: Releasing Hooks From Module Holder

11. Passenger's seat: Disconnect the ODS sensor connectors (A) and ODS subharness connector (B) from the ODS unit (C), and pull them in through the hole in the seat frame. Pull the ODS subharness (D) out through the harness hole (E) in the seat-back cover (F). Detach the harness clips (G), and remove the wire tie (H).

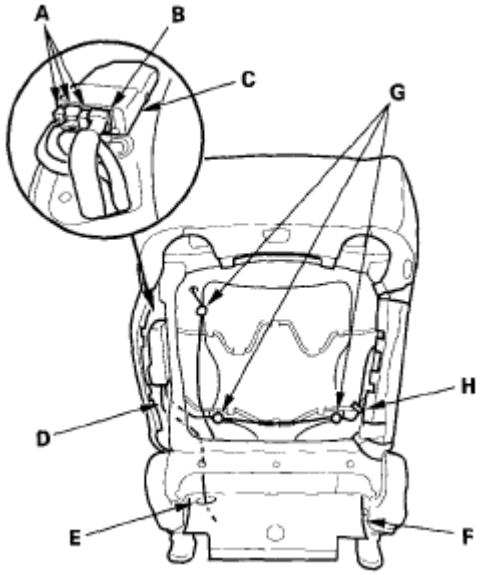


Fig. 38: Disconnecting ODS Sensor Connectors And ODS Subharness Connector From ODS Unit

12. Pinch the tabs on the ends of the head restraint guides (A), and remove them from the seat-back.

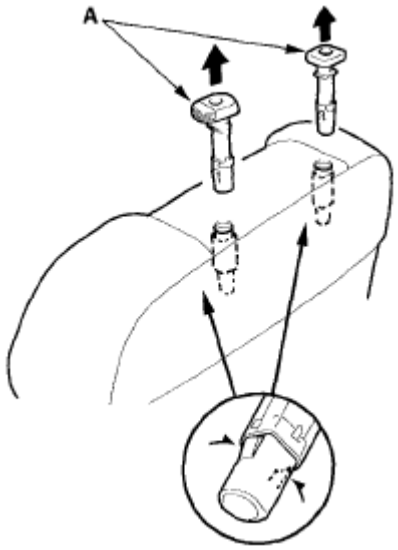


Fig. 39: Pinching Tabs On Ends Of Head Restraint Guides

13. Remove the seat-back cover/pad (A) from the seat (B).

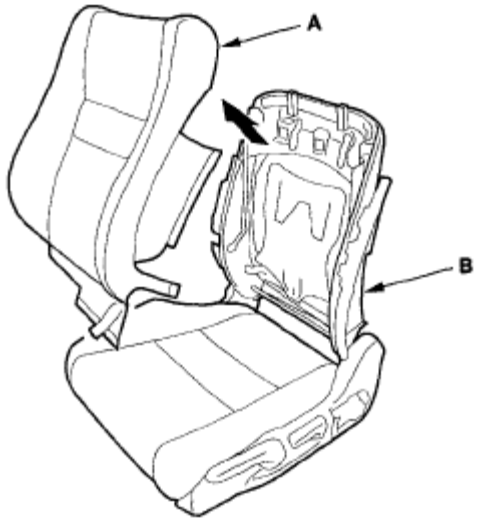


Fig. 40: Removing Seat-Back Cover/Pad From Seat

14. Except Si model: Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover all the way around, and release the clips (A), then remove the seat-back cover.

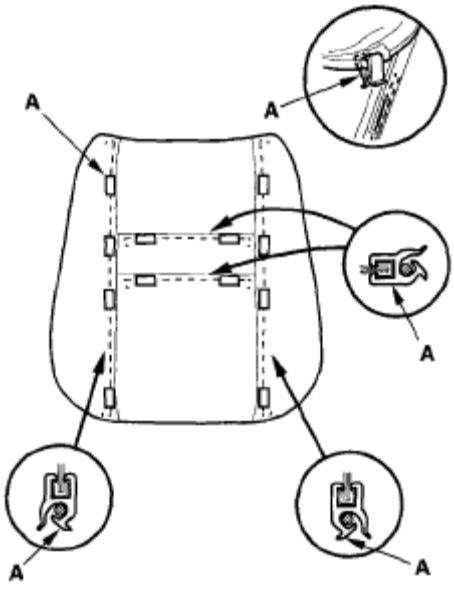


Fig. 41: Removing Seat-Back Cover

15. Except Si model: Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - Reinitialize the ODS unit (see **ODS UNIT INITIALIZATION**).
    - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips, hooks, and hook strips.
    - Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones.
    - Before installing the side airbag (B), make sure the reinforcing cloth (C) is fixed on the seat-back frame (D) securely.
    - Make sure the side airbag harness and ODS subharness (passenger's seat) are routed properly.

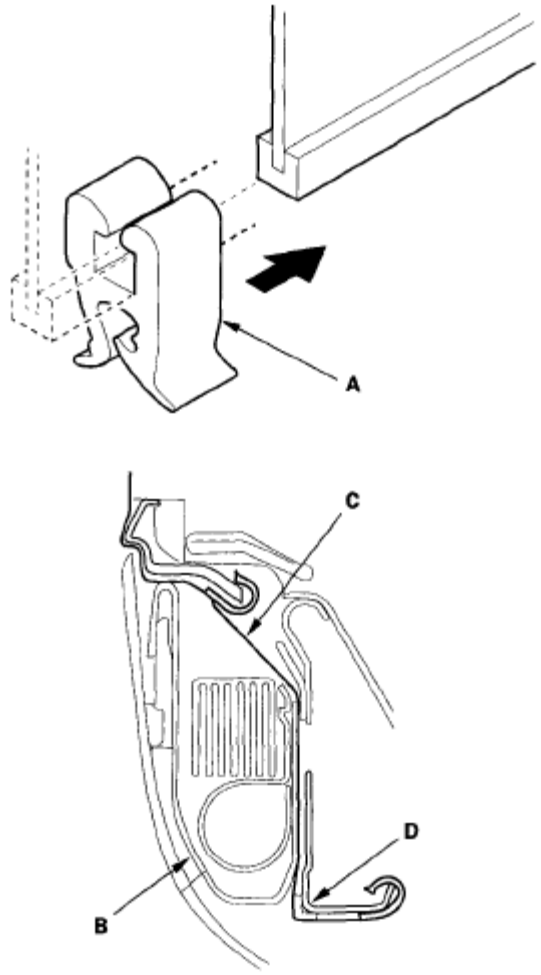


Fig. 42: Installing Cover (Except Si Model)

16. Si model: Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover all the way around, and release the clips (A), then remove the seat-back cover.

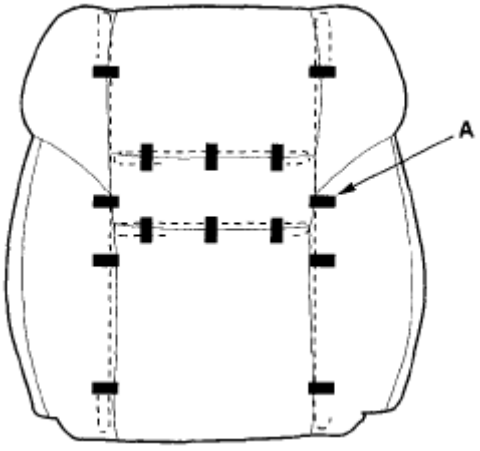
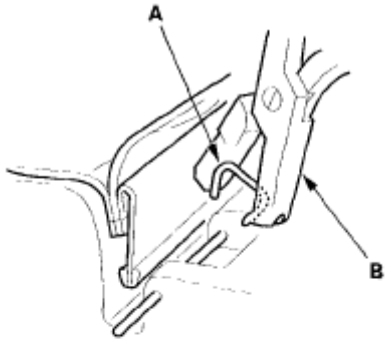


Fig. 43: Removing Seat-Back Cover (Si Model)

17. Si model: Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - Reinitialize the ODS unit (see **ODS UNIT INITIALIZATION**).
    - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips, hooks, and hook strips.
    - Replace any clips you removed with new ones (A). Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).
    - Before installing the side airbag (C), make sure the reinforcing cloth (D) is fixed on the seat-back frame (E) securely.
    - Make sure the side airbag harness and ODS subharness (passenger's seat) are routed properly.



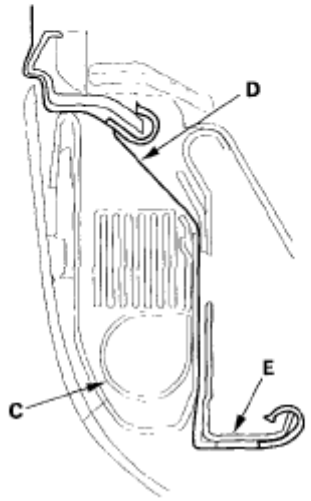


Fig. 44: Installing Front Seat-Back Cover (Si Model)

FRONT SEAT CUSHION COVER REPLACEMENT

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

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SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations (see **COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX**) and the precautions and procedures (see **PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES**) in the SRS before doing repairs or service.

- Check the operation of the driver's seat position sensor after any of these actions (see **DRIVER'S SEAT POSITION SENSOR OPERATION CHECK**):
  - Driver's seat position sensor replacement
  - Cover plate (front side of driver's seat slide rail) replacement
- Calibrate the ODS unit after any of the these actions (see **ODS UNIT CALIBRATION**):
  - Front passenger's seat replacement (including any seat components)
  - Replacement of the seat weight sensors
  - After a vehicle collision

NOTE:

- **Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.**
- **Take care not to tear the seams of damage the seat covers.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the front seat (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).

2. Remove the front seat belt buckle (see **FRONT SEAT BELT BUCKLE**).
3. Passenger's seat: Remove the screws, then remove the rear seat access knob (A).

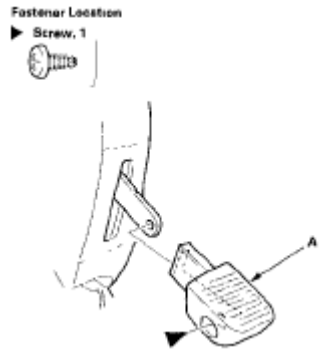

Fig. 45: Removing Rear Seat Access Knob

4. Pull back the cap (A) to release the hooks (B), and remove the screws, then remove the height handle (C).

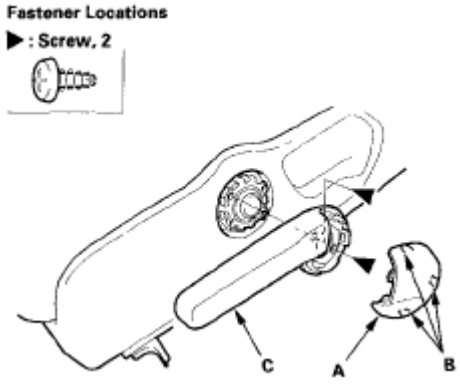

Fig. 46: Removing Height Handle

5. Remove the recline outer cover (A).
   - 1 Remove the recline knob (B) and screw (C).
   - 2 Gently pull out the cover, then detach the clips (D), and release the hooks (E).
   - 3 Release the rear seat access lever (F).

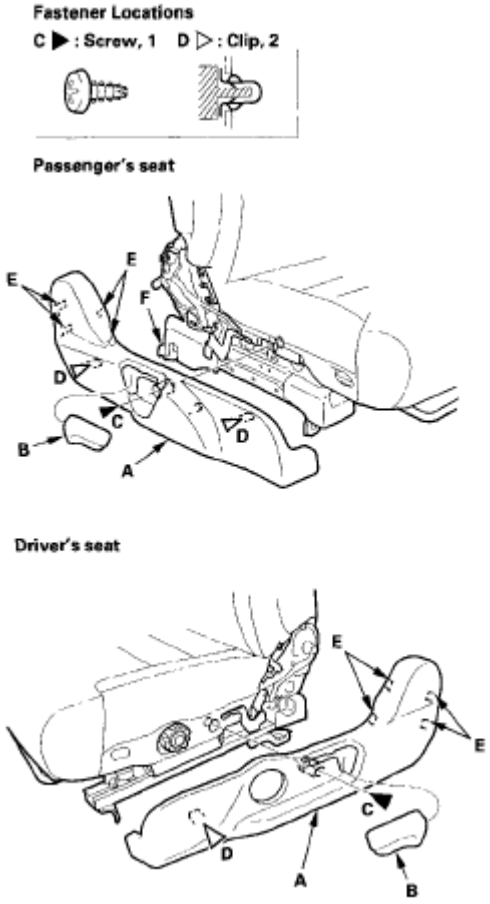

Fig. 47: Removing Recline Outer Cover

6. Gently pull out the center cover (A), then detach the clips, and release the hooks (B). Driver's seat is shown; passenger's seat is similar.

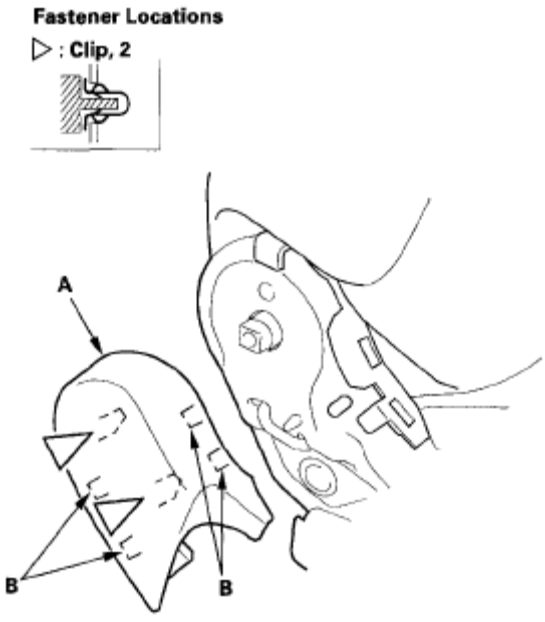

Fig. 48: Pulling Out Center Cover And Detaching Clips Releasing Hooks

7. From under the seat cushion, disconnect and detach the connectors:
   - Passenger's seat:
     - Seat weight sensor connectors (A)
     - Side airbag connector (B)
     - ODS subharness connector (C)
   - Driver's seat:
     - Side airbag connector (B)

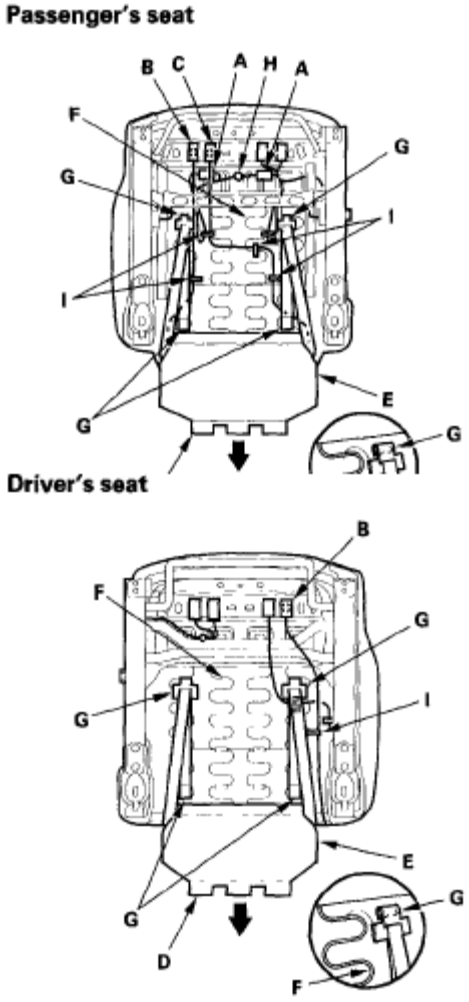

Fig. 49: Disconnecting And Detaching Connectors

8. Release the hook (D) and seat cushion cover (E) from the seat cushion frame spring (F), then pull the cover back and release the hooks (G). Detach the harness clip (H), and remove the wire ties (I).
9. Pull the side airbag harness (A), ODS subharness (B) (passenger's seat), and harness guides (C) out through the holes (D) in the seat cushion cover.

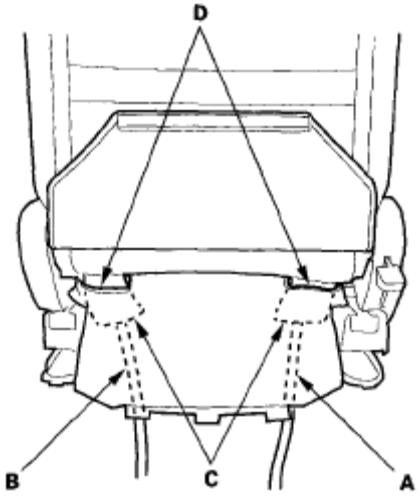

Fig. 50: Pulling Side Airbag Harness, ODS Subharness (Passenger's Seat) And Harness Guides

10. Release the hook strips (A, B) from the seat frame (C).

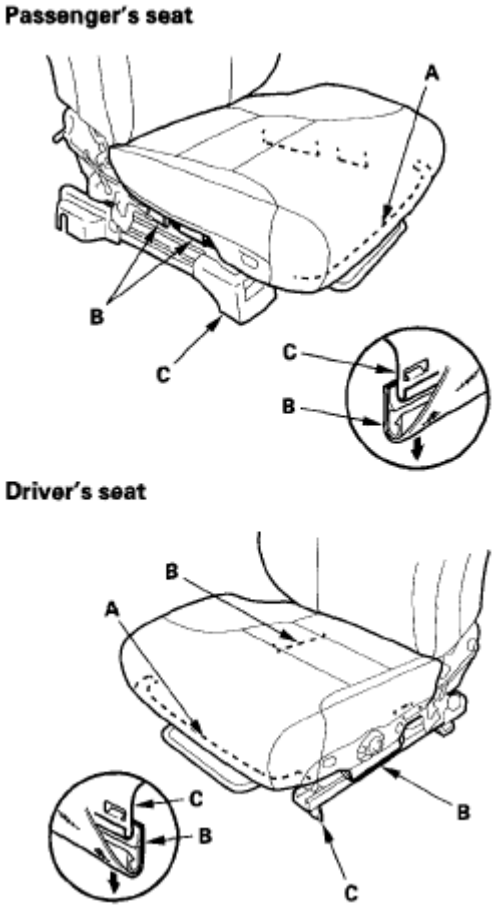

Fig. 51: Releasing Hook Strips From Seat Frame

11. Release the hook (A) from under the seat cushion.

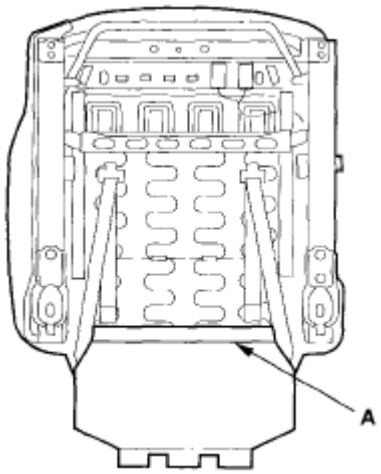

Fig. 52: Releasing Hook From Under Seat Cushion

12. Remove the seat cushion cover/pad (A) from the seat frame (B).

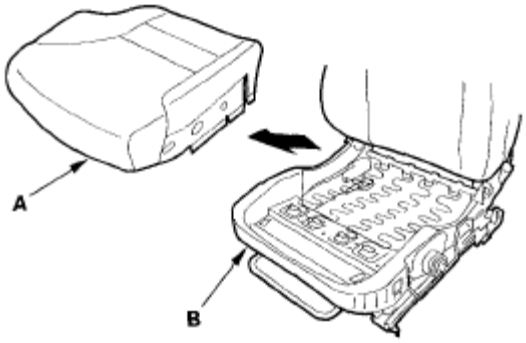

Fig. 53: Removing Seat Cushion Cover/Pad From Seat Frame

13. Release the clips (A) from under the seat cushion (B).

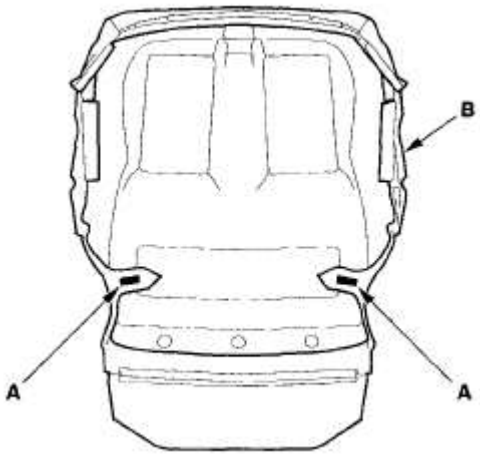

Fig. 54: Releasing Clips From Under Seat Cushion

14. Pull back the edge of the seat cushion coverall the way around, and release the clips (A), then remove the seat cushion cover.

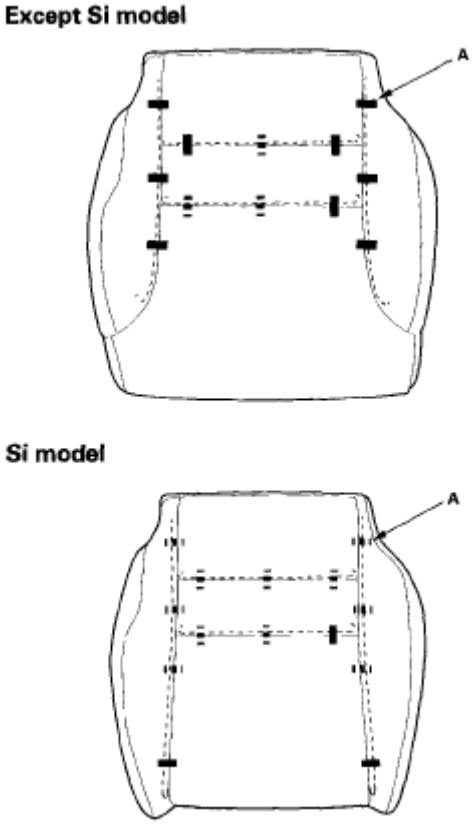

Fig. 55: Removing Seat Cushion Cover

15. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat cushion cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips and hook strips.
- Replace any clips you removed with new ones (A). Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

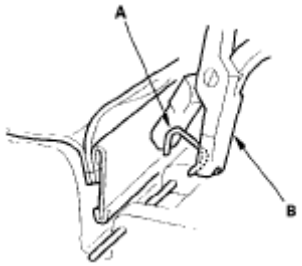

Fig. 56: Installing Front Seat Cushion Cover (2-Door)

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1. Remove the front seat (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Remove the front seat belt buckle (see **FRONT SEAT BELT BUCKLE**).
3. Pull back the cap (A) to release the hooks (B), and remove the screws, then remove the height adjuster handle (C).

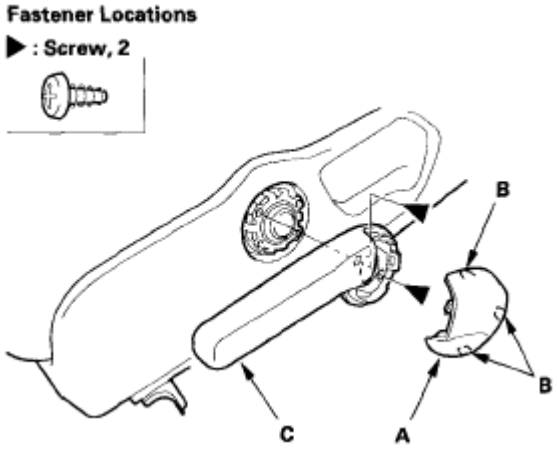

Fig. 57: Removing Height Adjuster Handle

4. Remove the recline cover (A).
   - 1 Remove the recline knob (B) and screw (C).
   - 2 Gently pull out the cover, then detach the clip (D), and release the hooks (E).

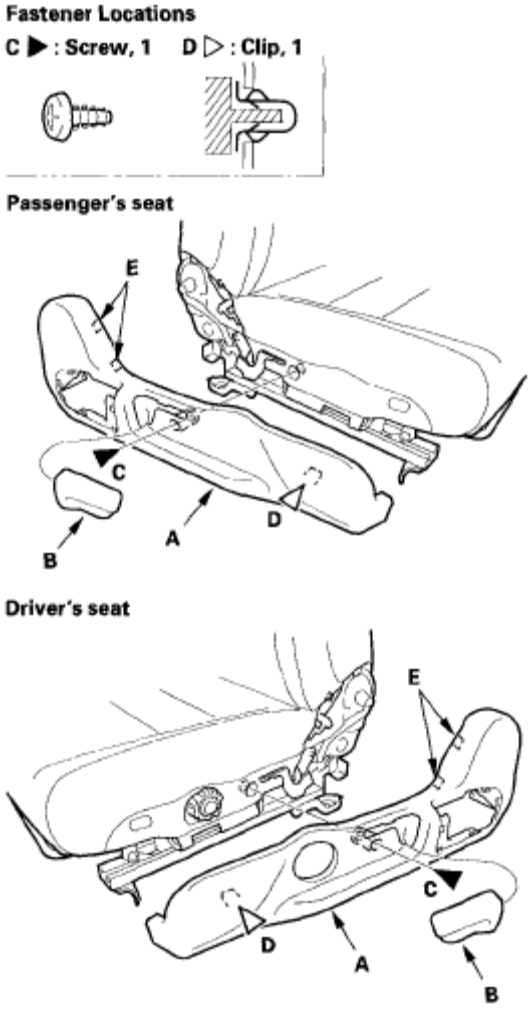

Fig. 58: Removing Recline Cover

5. Gently pull out the center cover (A), then detach the clip, and release the hooks (B). Driver's seat is shown; passenger's seat is similar.

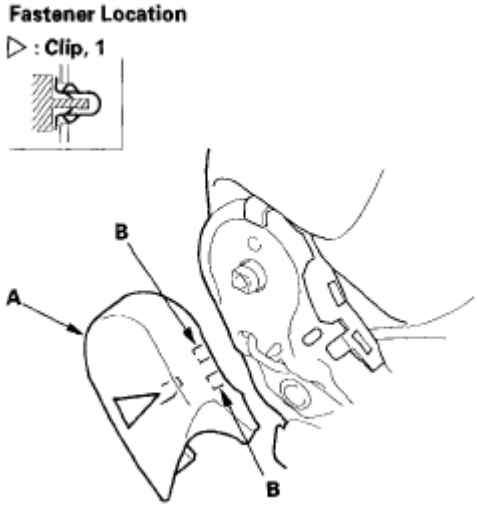

Fig. 59: Releasing Hooks Pulling Center Cover

6. From under the seat cushion, detach the side airbag connector clip (A).

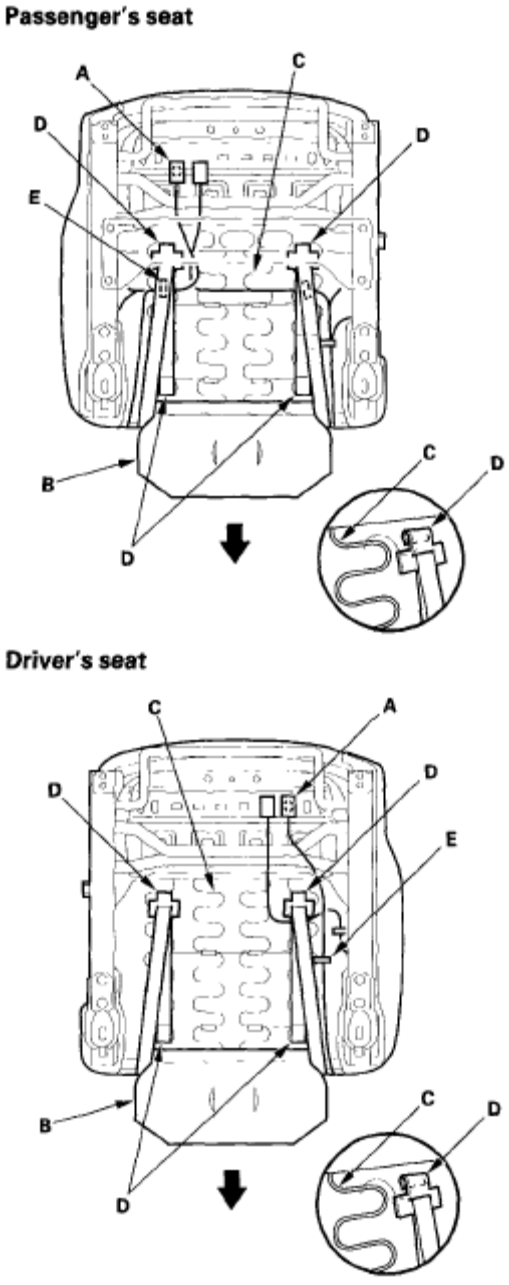

Fig. 60: Detaching Side Airbag Connector Clip

7. Release slits in the seat cushion cover (B) from the seat cushion frame spring (C), then pull the cover back. Release the hooks (D) and remove the wire ties (E).
8. Pull the side airbag harness (A) out through the loop (B).

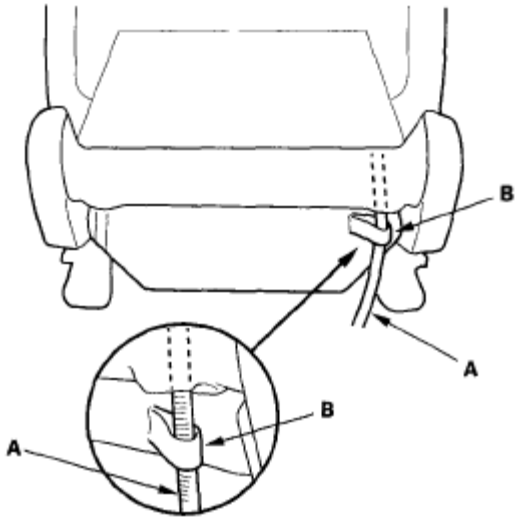

Fig. 61: Pulling Side Airbag Harness Out Through Loop

9. Release the hook strips (A, B) from the seat frame (C).

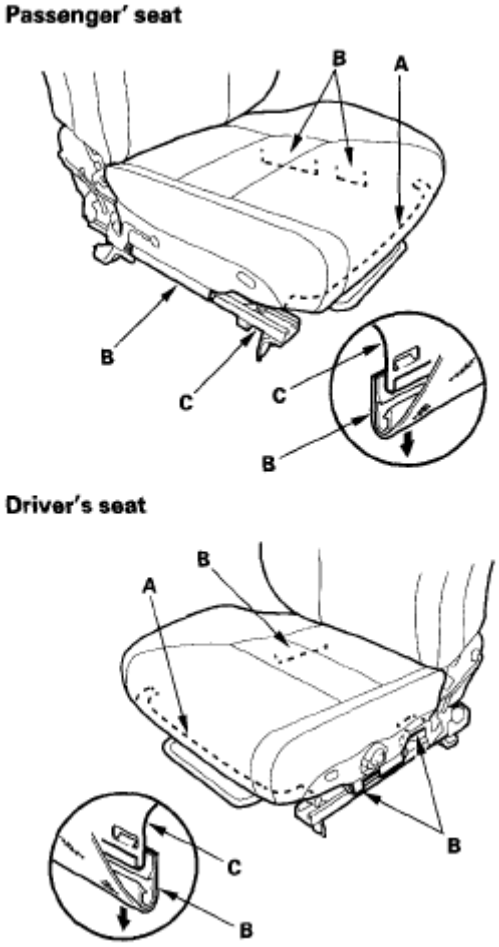

Fig. 62: Releasing Hook Strips From Seat Frame

10. Release the hook (A) from under the seat cushion.

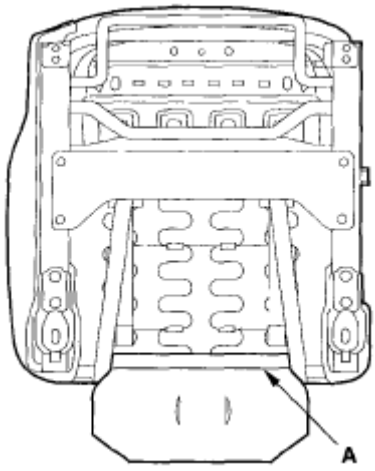

Fig. 63: Releasing Hook From Under Seat Cushion

11. Remove the seat cushion cover/pad (A) from the seat frame (B).

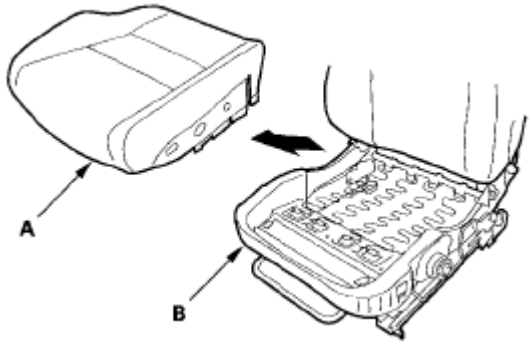

Fig. 64: Removing Seat Cushion Cover/Pad From Seat Frame

12. Except Si model: Release the hooks (A) from under the seat cushion (B).

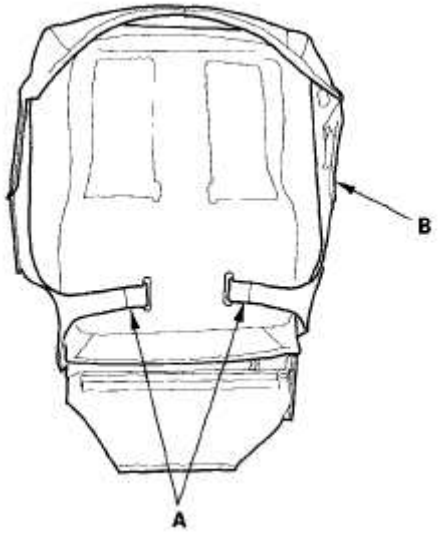

Fig. 65: Releasing Hooks From Under Seat Cushion (Except Si Model)

13. Except Si model: Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover all the way around, and release the clips (A), then remove the seat-back cover.

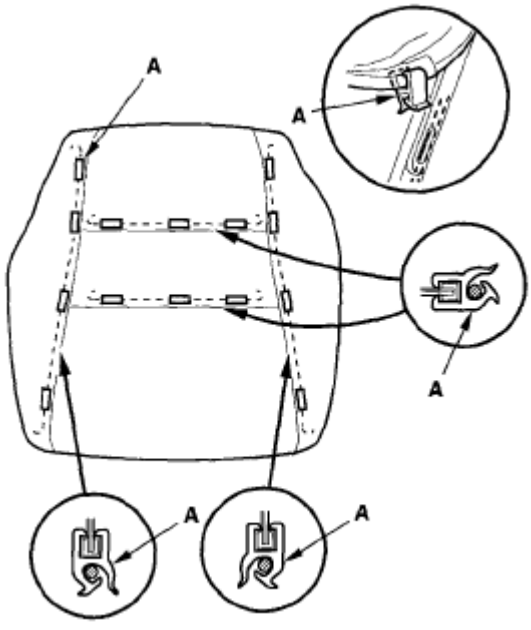

Fig. 66: Removing Seat-Back Cover (Except Si Model)

14. Except Si model: Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the

material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips, hooks, and hook strips.

- Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones.

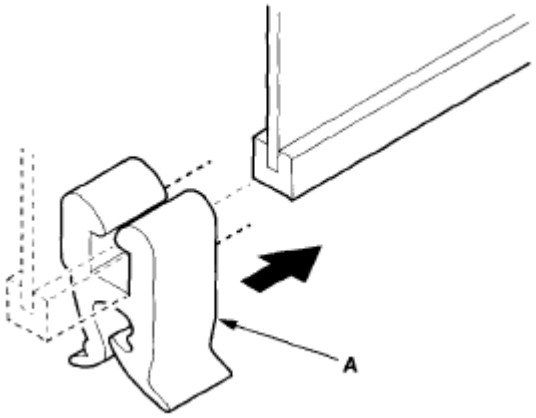

Fig. 67: Installing Cover (Except Si Model)

15. Si model: Release the clips (A) from under the seat cushion (B).

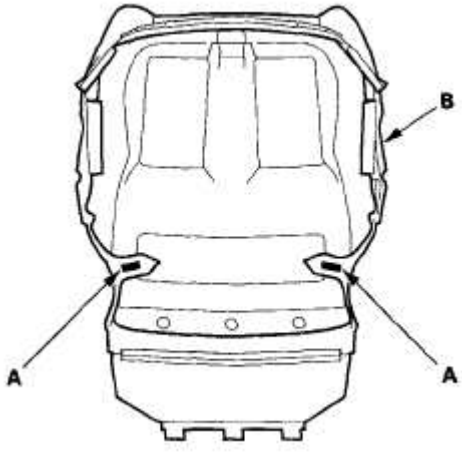

Fig. 68: Releasing Clips From Under Seat Cushion (Si Model)

16. Si model: Pull back the edge of the seat cushion cover all the way around, and release the clips (A), then remove the seat cushion cover.

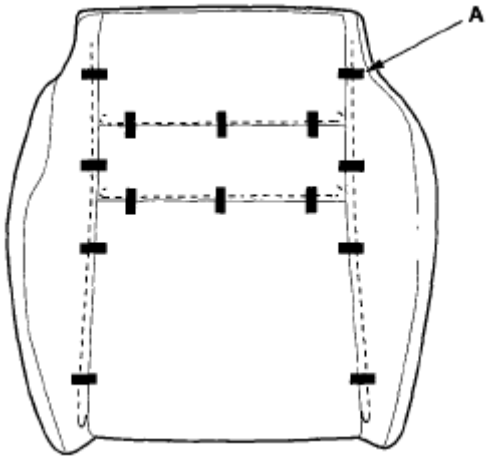

Fig. 69: Removing Seat Cushion Cover (Si Model)

17. Si model: Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat cushion cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips and hook strips.
    - Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones. Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

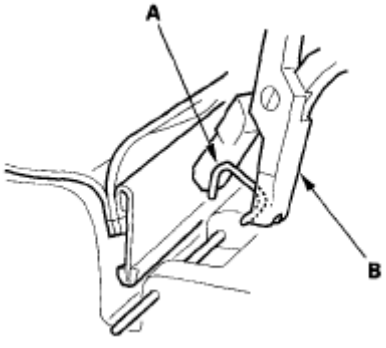

Fig. 70: Installing Front Seat Cushion Cover (Si Model)

REAR SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

SEAT-BACK - FOLD DOWN

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the body or tear the seat covers.

1. Remove the seat-back (A).
   - 1 Fold the seat-back forward.
   - 2 Pull the rear center seat belt (B) out through the slit (C) in the seat belt guide (D).
   - 3 Release the velcro fasteners (E), and pull back the seat-back cover (F), then remove the bolts.
   - 4 Release the hooks (G) of the pivot brackets (H).

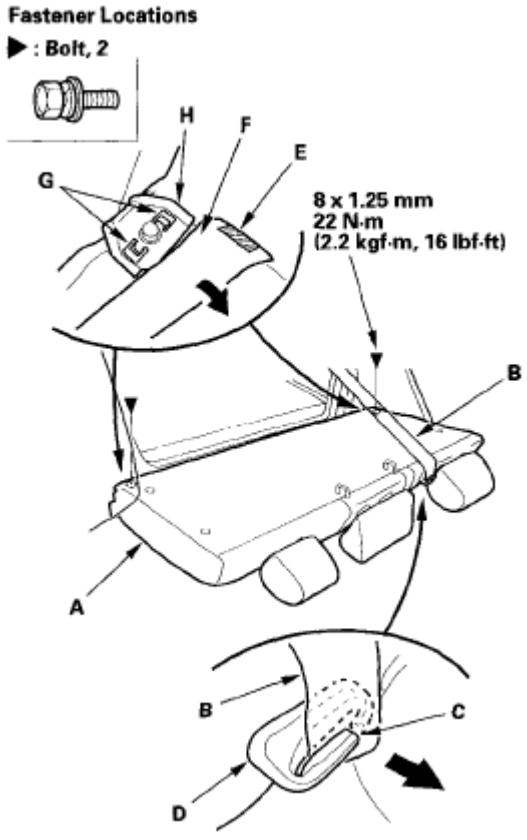

Fig. 71: Removing Seat-Back (With Specifications)

2. 2-door: Remove the rear side trim panel (see **2-DOOR**).
3. Remove the bolt, then remove the pivot bracket (A).

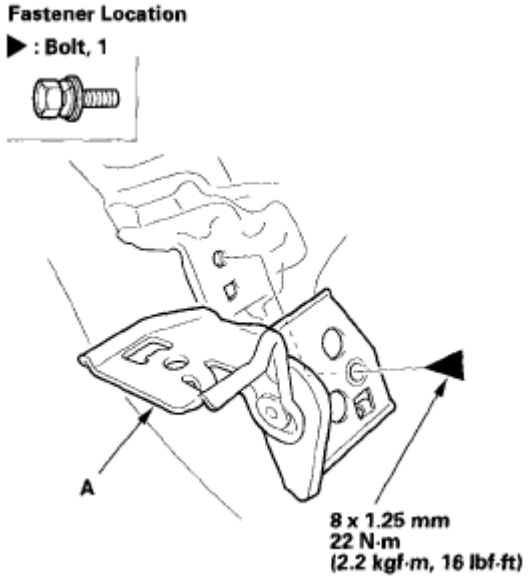

Fig. 72: Removing Pivot Bracket (With Specifications)

4. Install the seat-back in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Guide the belt over the front of the seat-back as you install the seat-back.
- Before attaching the rear seat-back, make sure there are no twists or kinks in the rear center seat belt.

SEAT-BACK - SPLIT FOLD DOWN

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the body or tear the seat covers.

1. Remove the right seat-back (A).
   - 1 Fold the right seat-back forward.
   - 2 Release the velcro fasteners (B), and pull back the seat-back cover (C), then remove the bolts.
   - 3 Release the hooks (D) of the pivot bracket (E).

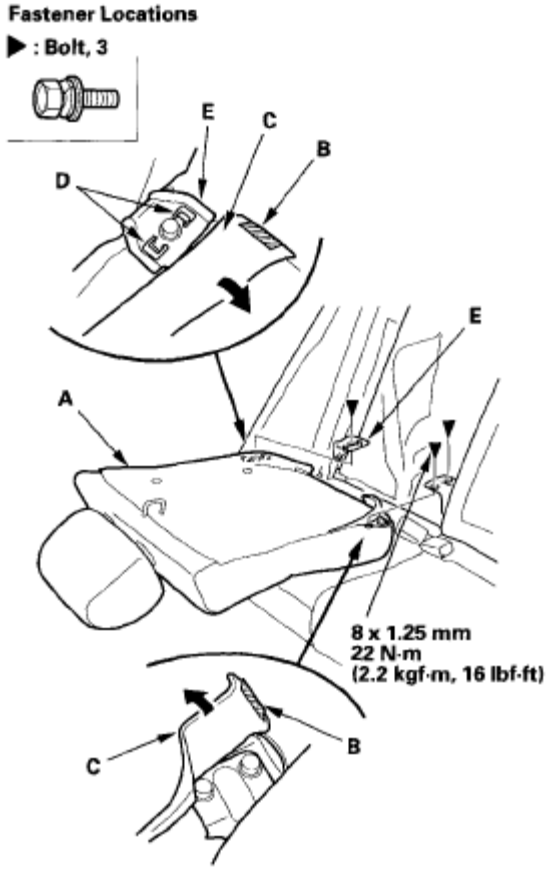

Fig. 73: Removing Right Seat-Back (With Specifications)

2. Remove the bolt, then remove the center pivot bracket (A).

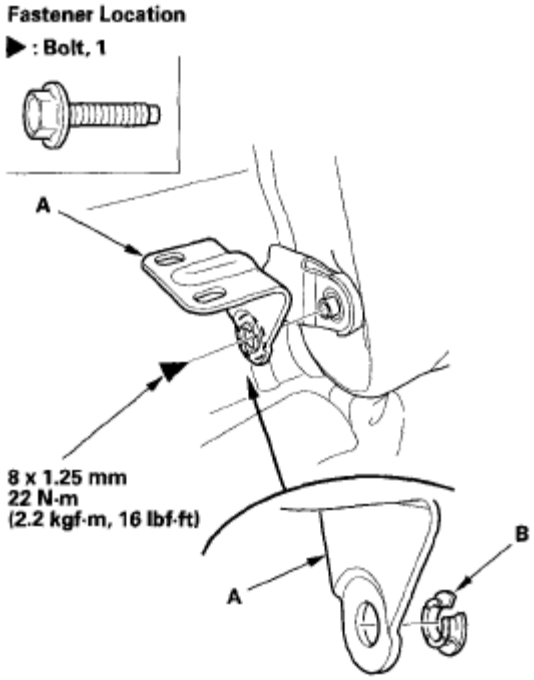

Fig. 74: Removing Center Pivot Bracket (With Specifications)

3. If necessary, remove the bushing (B).
4. Remove the left seat-back (A).
   - 1 Fold the left seat-back forward.
   - 2 Pull the rear center seat belt (B) out through the slit (C) in the seat belt guide (D).
   - 3 Release the velcro fastener (E), and pull back the seat-back cover (F), then remove the bolt.
   - 4 Release the hooks (G) of the pivot bracket (H).

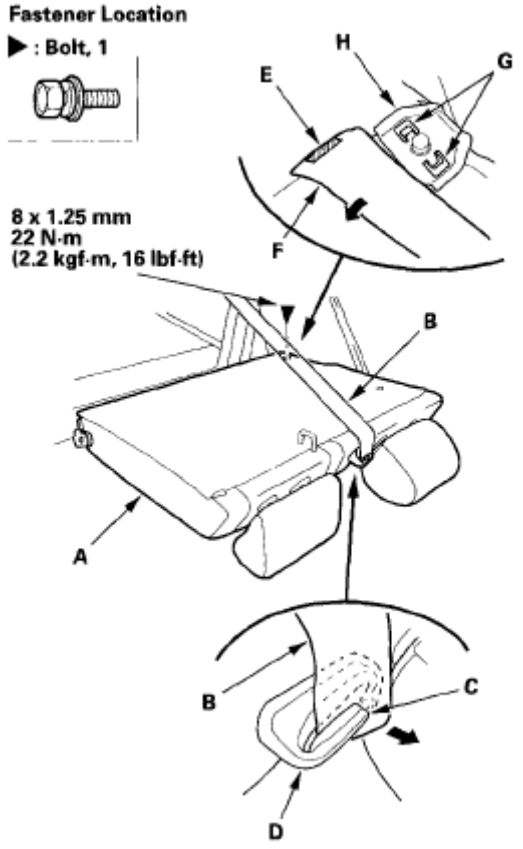

Fig. 75: Removing Left Seat-Back (With Specifications)

5. Extend the rear center seat belt (A) to remove the left seat-back (B), then release the pivot shaft (C) from the center pivot bracket (D).

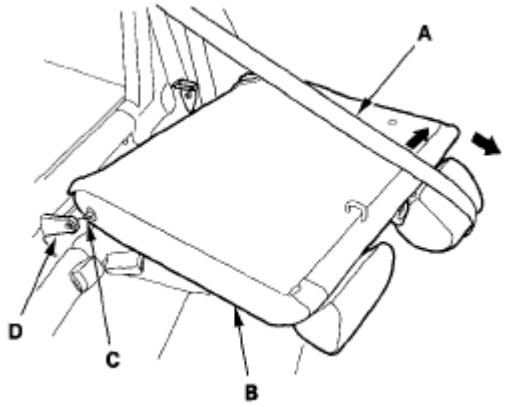

Fig. 76: Removing Left Seat-Back Extending Rear Center Seat Belt

6. If necessary, remove the bushing (A), from the center pivot bracket (B).

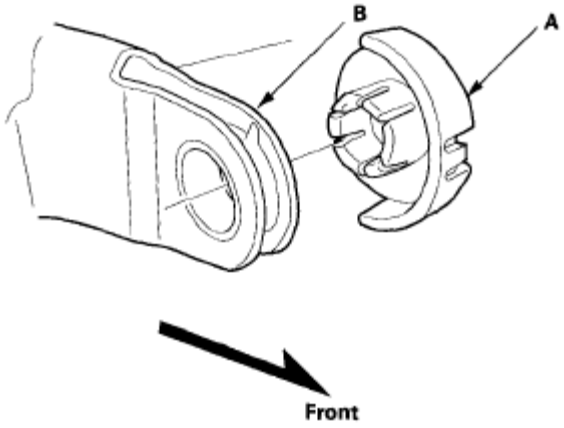

Fig. 77: Removing Bushing From Center Pivot Bracket

7. 2-door: Remove the rear side trim panel (see **2-DOOR**).
8. Remove the bolt, then remove the pivot bracket (A).

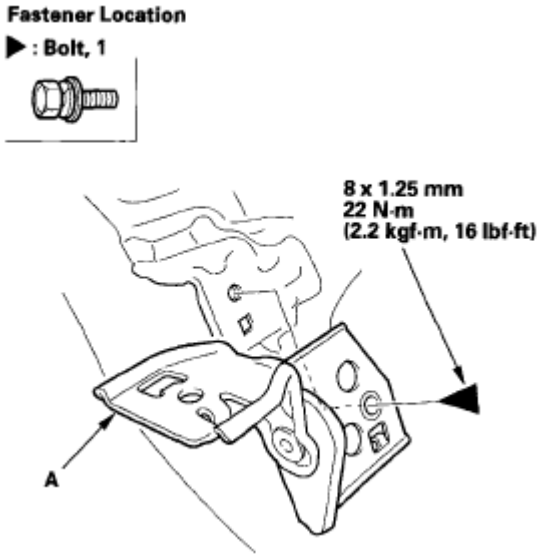

Fig. 78: Removing Pivot Bracket (With Specifications)

9. Install the seat-back in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Guide the belt over the front of the seat-back as you install the seat-back.
- Before attaching the rear seat-back, make sure there are no twists or kinks in the rear center seat belt.

SEAT CUSHION

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the body or tear the seat covers.

1. Remove the bolt between the seat-back (A) and the seat cushion (B).

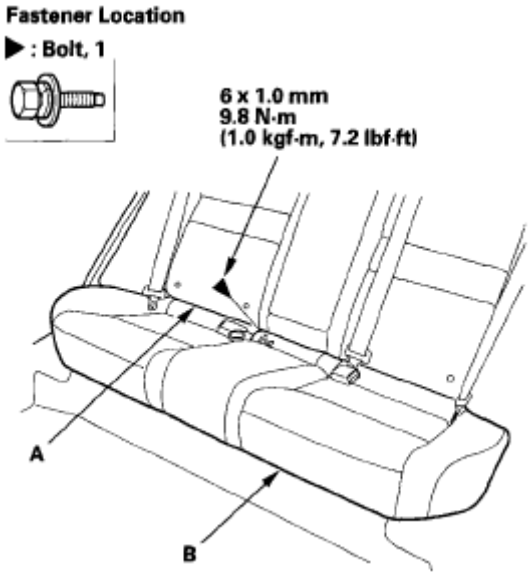

Fig. 79: Removing Bolt Betwen Seat-Back And Seat Cushion (With Specifications)

2. Pull each front edge of the seat cushion (A) up to release the hooks (B), then pull back the seat cushion, and remove it.

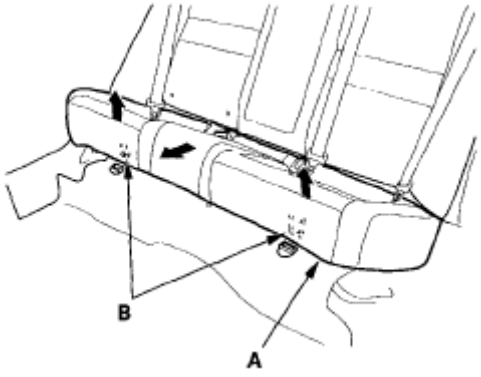

Fig. 80: Removing Seat Cushion

3. Install the seat cushion in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Before attaching the seat cushion, make sure there are no twists or kinks in the

seat belts.

- When installing the seat cushion, slip the seat belt buckles through the slits in the seat cushion.

SEAT SIDE BOLSTER - 4-DOOR

NOTE: Take care not to scratch the body or tear the seat covers.

1. Remove the seat cushion.
2. Remove the bolt.

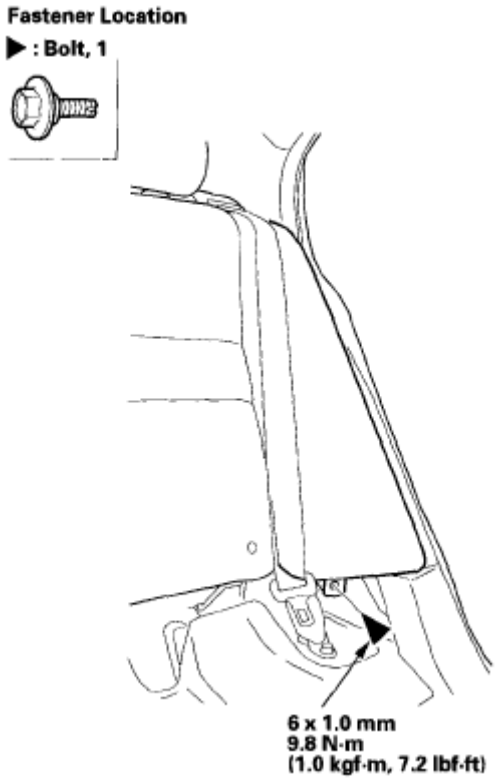

Fig. 81: Removing Seat Side Bolster Bolt - 4-Door (With Specifications)

3. Fold the seat-back forward.
4. Lift the seat side bolster (A) up to release the hook (B), then remove the seat side bolster.

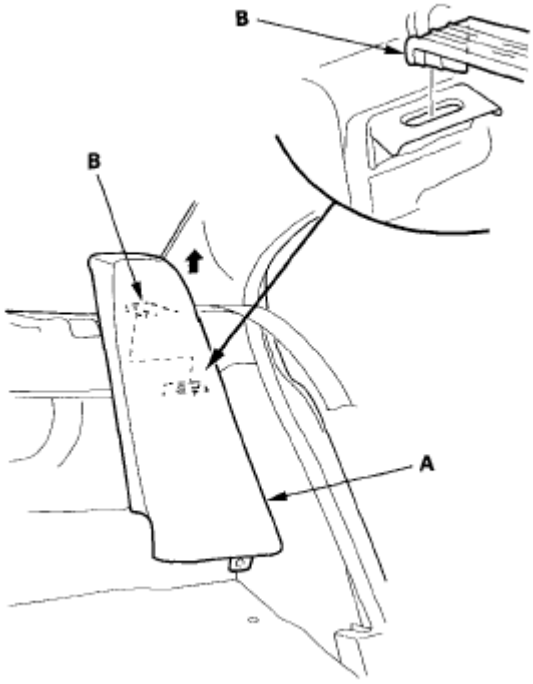

Fig. 82: Removing Seat Side Bolster

5. Install the seat in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Guide the belts over the front of the seat side bolster as you install the bolster.
- Before attaching the seat side bolster, make sure there are no twists or kinks in the seat belts.

REAR SEAT-BACK LATCH REPLACEMENT

FOLD DOWN REAR SEAT/SPLIT FOLD DOWN REAR SEAT

NOTE: Take care not to bend or scratch the interior trim.

1. Remove the rear shelf:
   - 2-door (see **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - REAR SHELF AREA**)
   - 4-door (see **REAR SHELF EXTENSION - 2-DOOR**)
2. From the trunk, disconnect the seat-back release cable (A) from the seat-back latch (B).

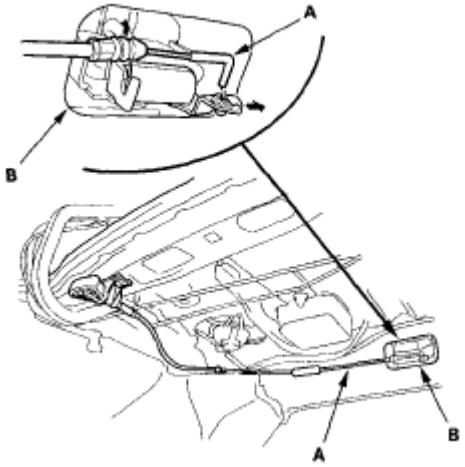

Fig. 83: Disconnecting Seat-Back Release Cable (From Trunk)

3. Remove the bolts, then remove the seat-back latch (A).

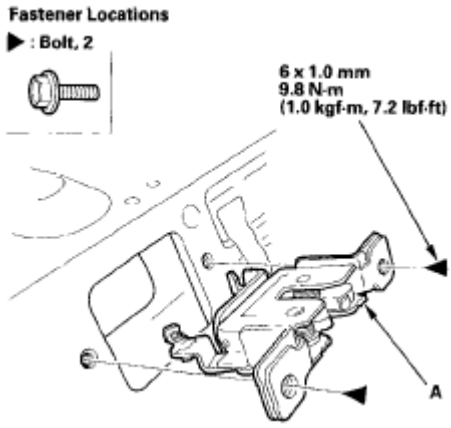

Fig. 84: Removing Seat-Back Latch (With Specifications)

4. Install the latch in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Make sure the release cable is connected securely.
   - Make sure the seat-back locks securely and unlocks properly.

REAR SEAT-BACK RELEASE LEVER/CABLE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

FOLD DOWN REAR SEAT/SPLIT FOLD DOWN REAR SEAT

NOTE: Take care not to bend or scratch the interior trim.

1. Open the trunk lid.
2. From the trunk room, detach the cable clip.

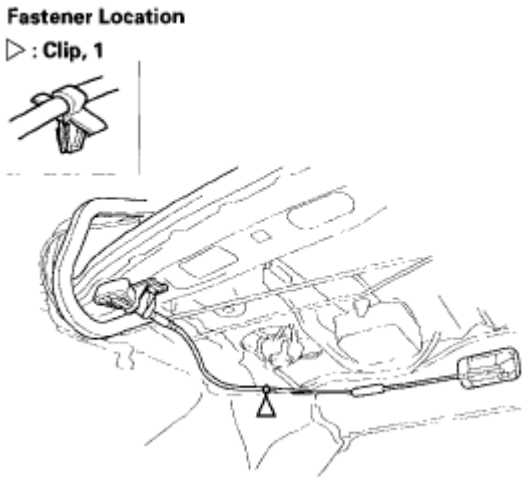

Fig. 85: Detaching Cable Clip From Trunk Room

3. 2-door: Remove the rear seat-back release cable (A) out through the slit (B) in the trim panel.

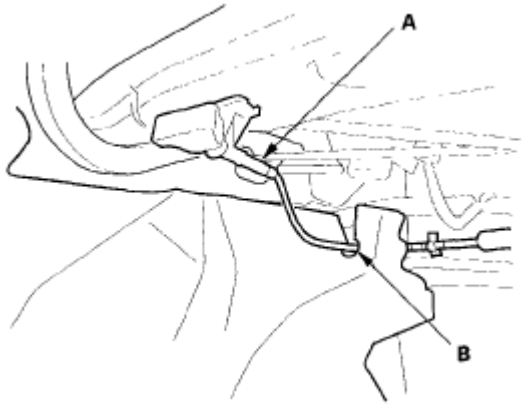

Fig. 86: Removing Rear Seat-Back Release Cable (2-Door)

4. Disconnect the seat-back release cable (A) from the seat-back latch (B).

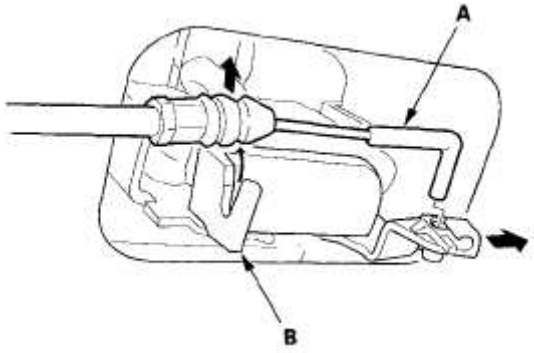

Fig. 87: Disconnecting Seat-Back Release Cable From Seat-Back Latch

5. Push the tab (A) to release the hook (B), and rotate the seat-back release lever (C) clockwise to release the hook (D).

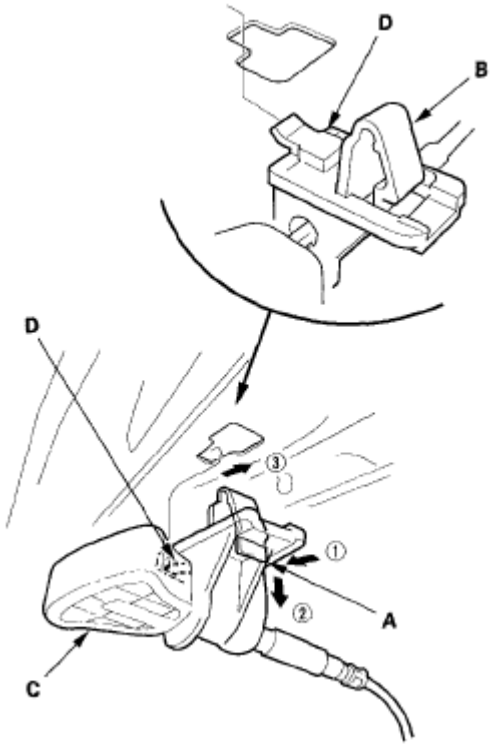

Fig. 88: Rotating Seat-Back Lever Clockwise To Release Hook

6. Install the release lever/cable in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Make sure the release cable is connected securely.
- Make sure the seat-back locks securely and unlocks properly.

REAR SEAT ARMREST BEVERAGE HOLDER REPLACEMENT

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

* Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

FOR SOME MODELS - 4-DOOR

NOTE:

- **Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.**
- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.**

1. Using a trim tool, push on the bottom ribs (A) of the rear hooks (B) to pull up the beverage holder (C), then release the hooks from the wire (D).

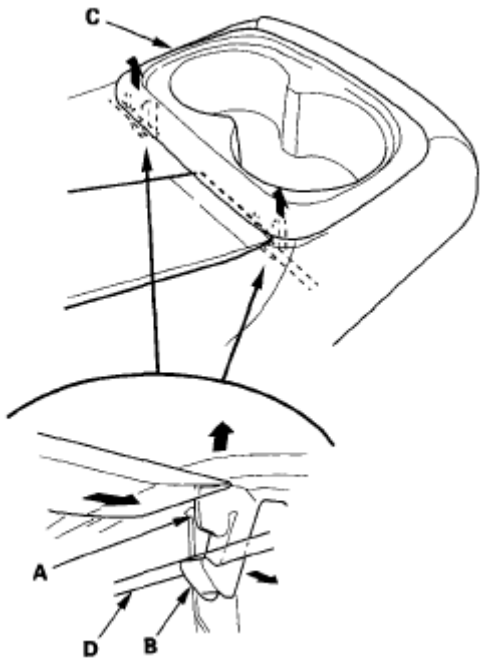

Fig. 89: Pushing Bottom Ribs Of Rear Hooks To Pull Up Beverage Holder

2. Release the front hooks (A) from the wire (B), then remove the beverage

holder (C).

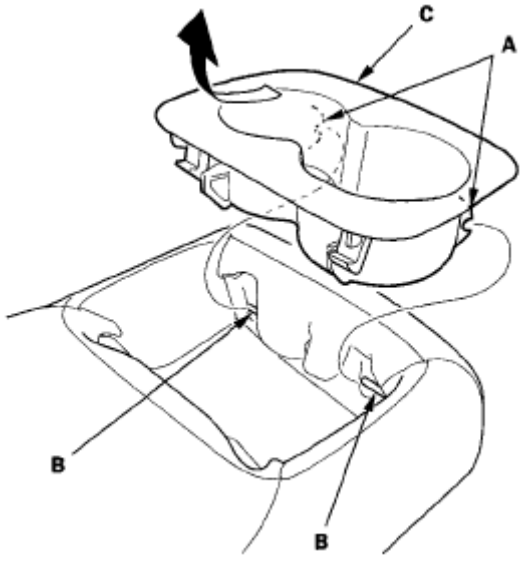

Fig. 90: Removing Beverage Holder

3. Install the beverage holder in the reverse order of removal. Make sure the front hooks are installed securely to the wire, then push down on the beverage holder and install the rear hooks into the wire securely.

REAR SEAT ARMREST REPLACEMENT

FOR SOME MODELS - 4-DOOR

NOTE: Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.

1. Remove the clip (A) from the left portion of the armrest pivot (B).

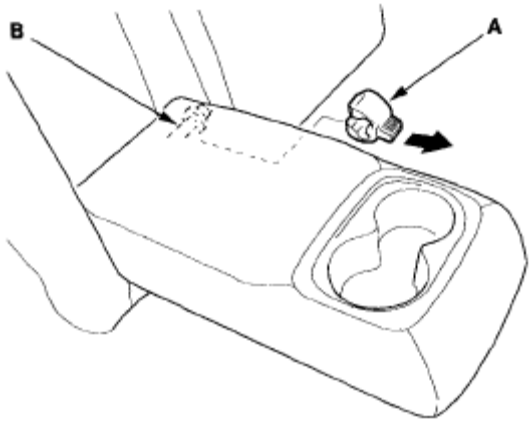

Fig. 91: Removing Clip From Left Portion Of Armrest Pivot

2. Slide the armrest (A) toward the driver's side of the vehicle, and remove the pivot shaft (B) from the collar (C) on the right side of the vehicle by pulling back on the armrest.

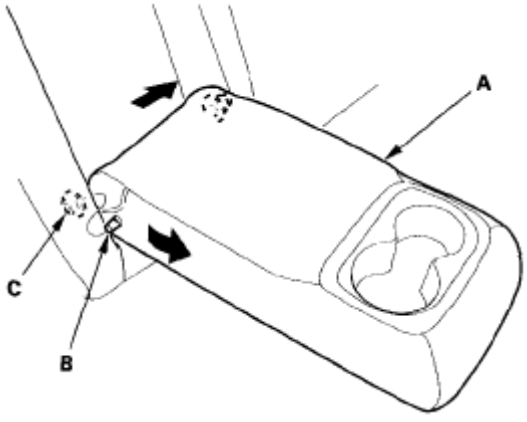

Fig. 92: Removing Pivot Shaft Form Collar On Side Of Vehicle

3. Remove the pivot shaft (A) from the collar (B) on the left, then remove the armrest (C).

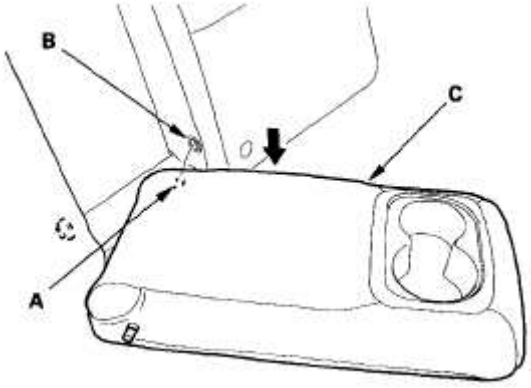

Fig. 93: Removing Armrest

4. Remove the collars (A) from the seat-back (B). A

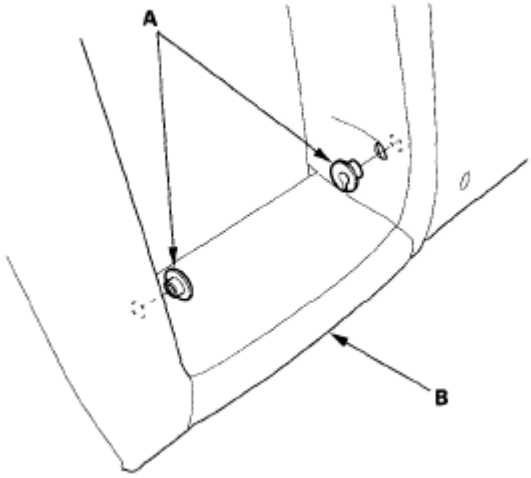

Fig. 94: Removing Collars From Seat-Back

5. Install the armrest in the reverse order of removal.

REAR SEAT-BACK COVER REPLACEMENT

SEAT-BACK - FOLD DOWN - 2-DOOR

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the seat-back (see **REAR SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).

2. Remove these head restraint.
3. Remove the screw, then remove the center belt guide (A).

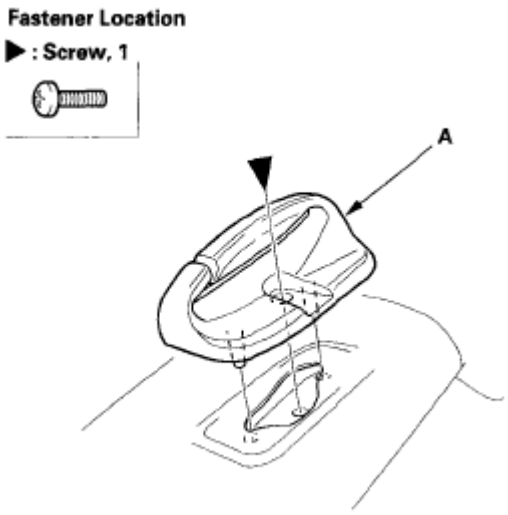

Fig. 95: Removing Center Belt Guide

4. Release the lower hook (A), and clips.

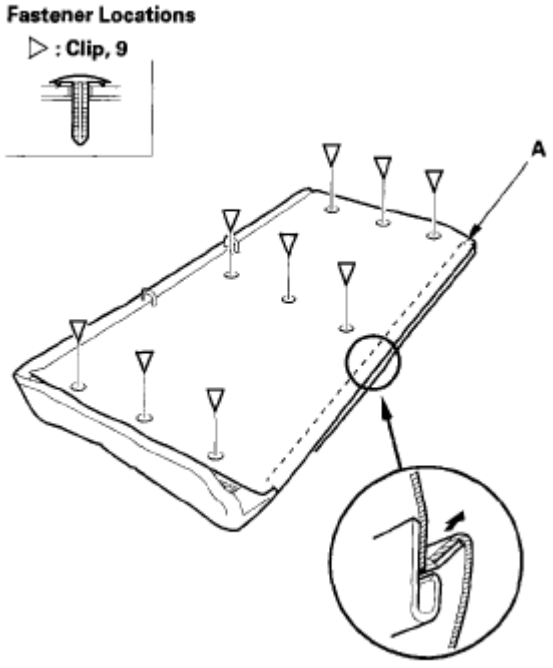

Fig. 96: Releasing Lower Hook And Clips

5. Pull back the seat-back cover (A), then release the hook strips (B).

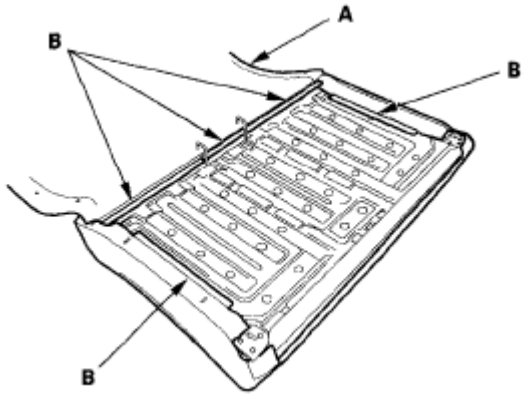

Fig. 97: Releasing Hook Strips Pulling Back Seat-Back Cover

6. Pull out the seat-back frame (A) from the pad (B), then pull out the head restraint guides (C) while pinching the end of the guides, and remove them.

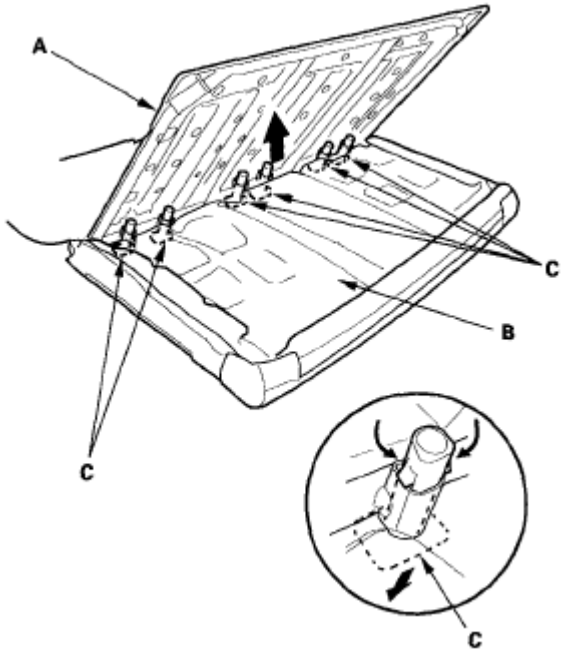

Fig. 98: Removing Head Restraint Guides

7. Remove the seat-back cover and pad from the seat-back frame.
8. Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover (A) all the way around, and release the hooks (B) of the horizontal wires (C) from the vertical wires (D) on the pad, and remove the clips (E), then remove the seat-back cover.

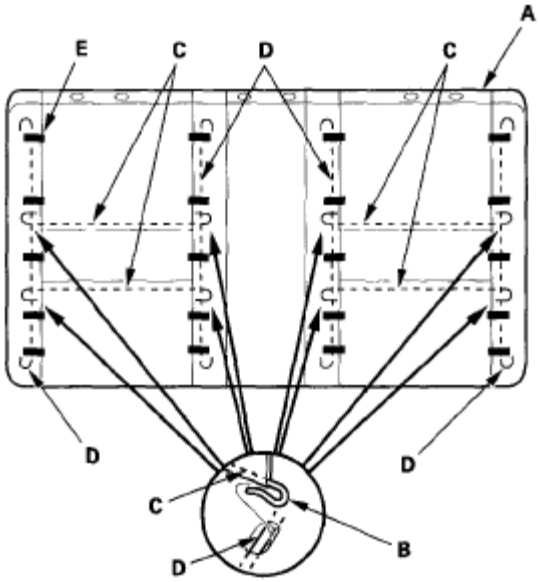

Fig. 99: Removing Seat-Back Cover

9. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips and hook strips.
- Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones. Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

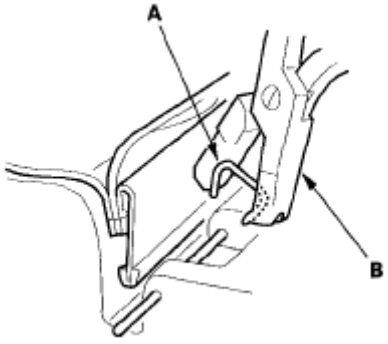

Fig. 100: Installing Rear Seat-Back Cover Of Seat-Back - Fold Down - 2-Door

SEAT-BACK - FOLD DOWN - 4-DOOR

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat**

covers.

- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the seat-back (see **REAR SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Remove the head restraint.
3. Remove the screw, then remove the center belt guide (A).

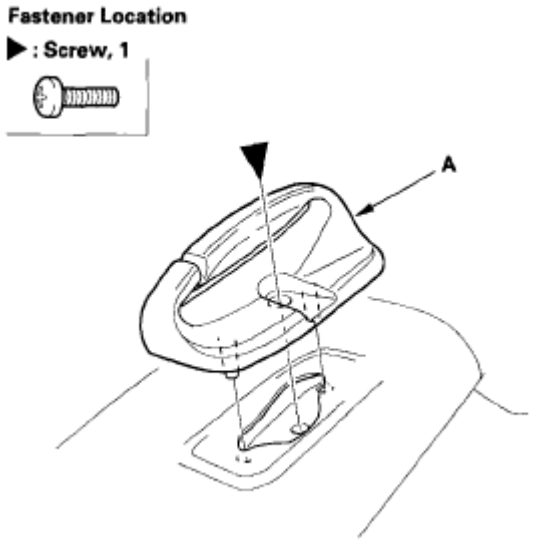

Fig. 101: Removing Center Belt Guide

4. Release the lower hook (A), and clips.

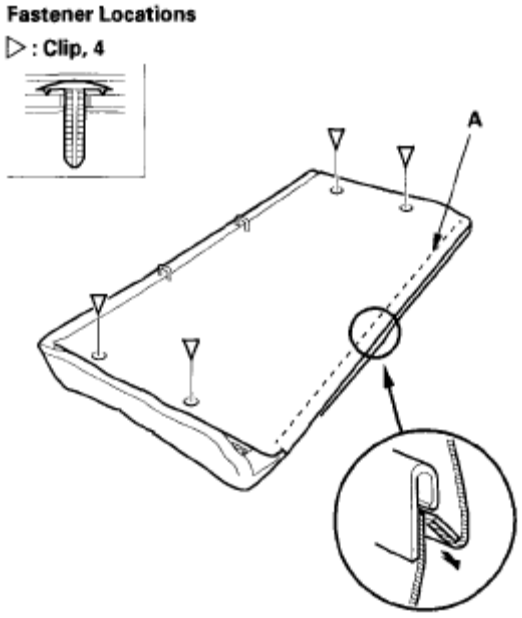

Fig. 102: Releasing Lower Hook And Clips

5. Pull back the seat-back cover (A), then release the hook strips (B).

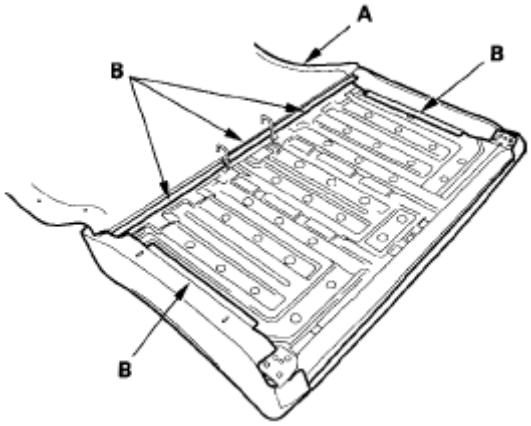

Fig. 103: Releasing Hook Strips Pulling Back Seat-Back Cover

6. Pull out the seat-back frame (A) from the pad (B), then pull out the head restraint guides (C) while pinching the end of the guides, and remove them.

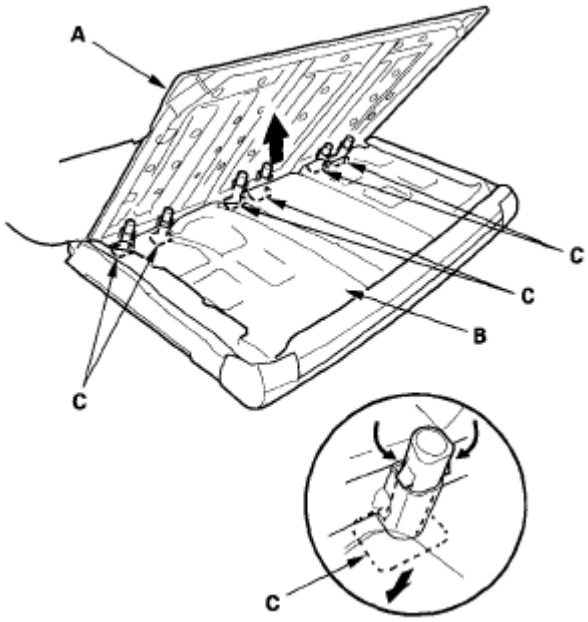

Fig. 104: Removing Head Restraint Guides Pinching End Of Guides

7. Remove the seat-back cover and pad from the seat-back frame.
8. Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover (A) all the way around, and release the clips (B), then remove the seat-back cover.

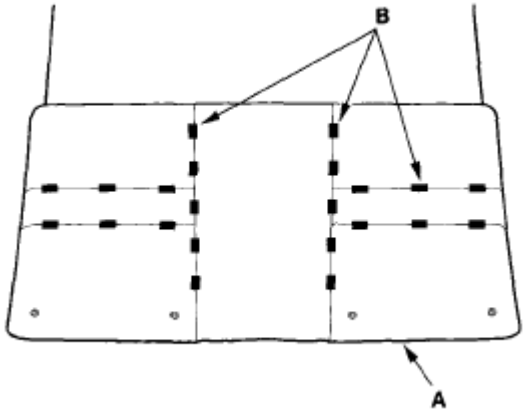

Fig. 105: Removing Seat-Back Cover

9. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips and hook strips.
- Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones. Install them with

commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

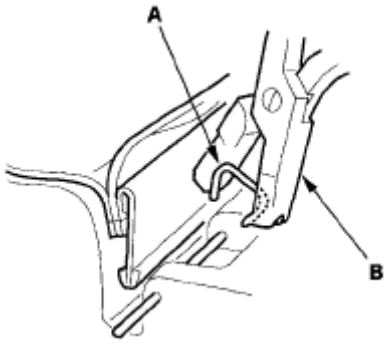

Fig. 106: Installing Rear Seat-Back Cover Of Seat-Back - Fold Down - 4-Door

SEAT-BACK - SPLIT FOLD DOWN - 2-DOOR

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the seat-back (see **SEAT-BACK - SPLIT FOLD DOWN**).
2. Remove these head restraint.
3. Left seat-back: Remove the screw, then remove the center belt guide (A).

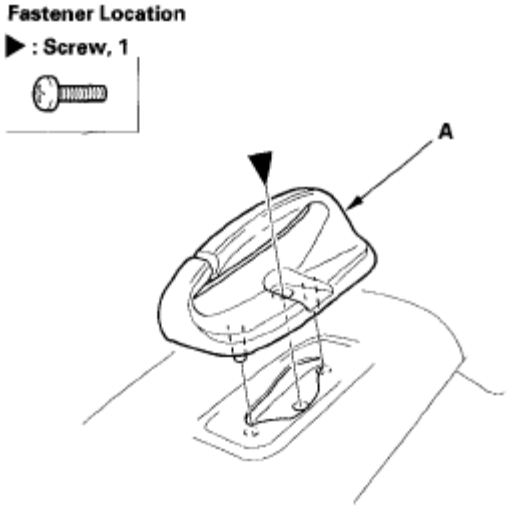

Fig. 107: Removing Center Belt Guide

4. Release the velcro fastener (A), the lower hook (B), and clips.

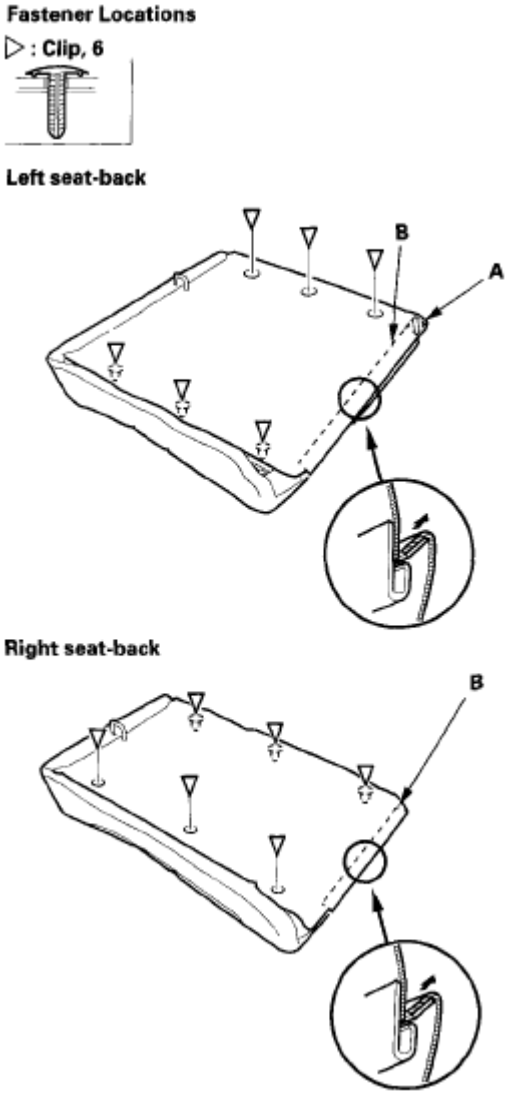

Fig. 108: Releasing Velcro Fastener, Lower Hook And Clips

5. Pull back the seat-back cover (A), then release the hook strips (B).

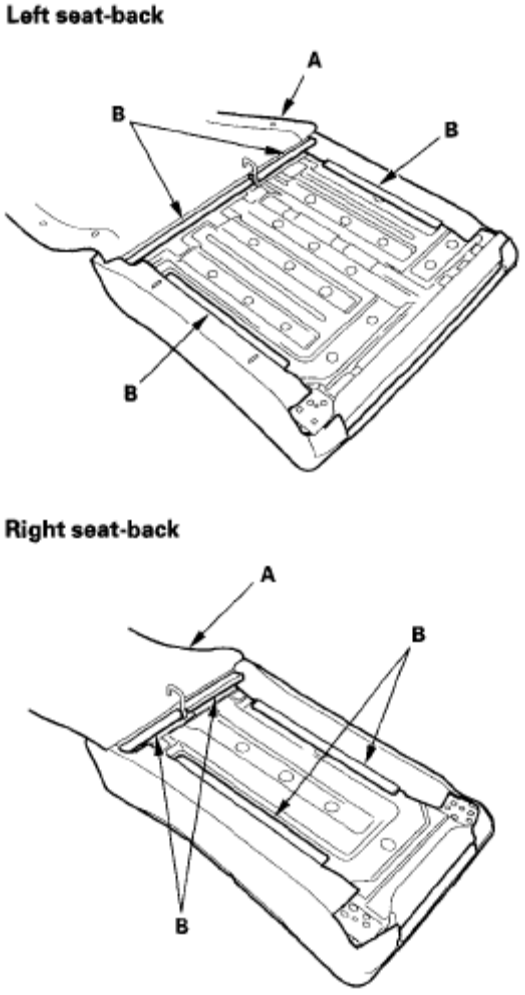

Fig. 109: Releasing Hook Strips Pulling Back Seat-Back Cover

6. Pull out the seat-back frame (A) from the pad (B), then pull out the head restraint guides (C) while pinching the end of the guides, and remove them. The left seat-back is shown; the right seat-back is similar.

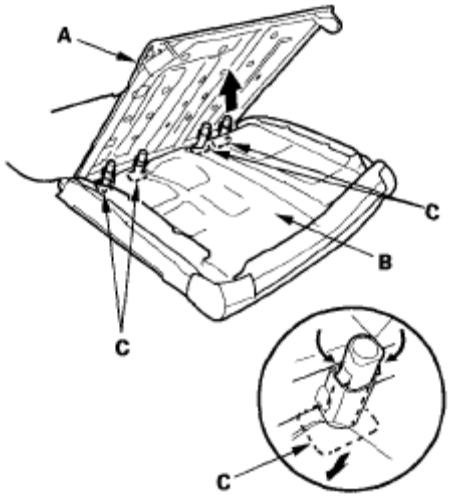

Fig. 110: Removing Head Restraint Guides Pinching End Of Guides

7. Remove the seat-back cover and pad from the seat-back frame.
8. Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover (A) all the way around, and release the hooks (B) of the horizontal wires (C) from the vertical wires (D) on the pad, and remove the clips (E), then remove the seat-back cover.

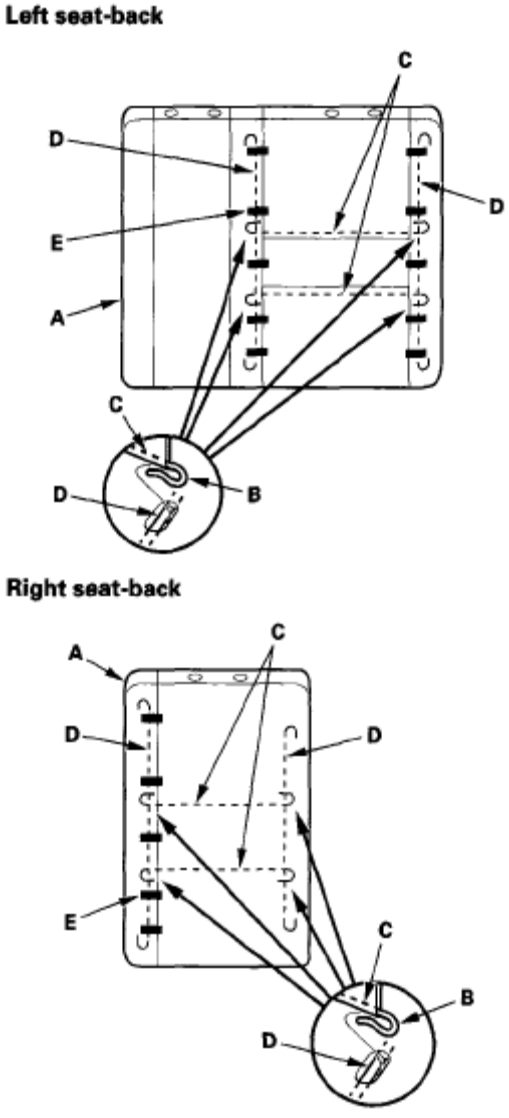

Fig. 111: Removing Seat-Back Cover

9. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips and hook strips.
- Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones. Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

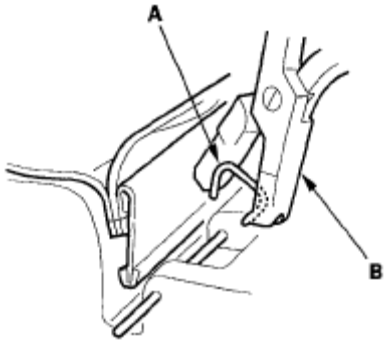

Fig. 112: Installing Rear Seat-Back Cover Of Seat-Back - Split Fold Down - 2-Door

SEAT-BACK - SPLIT FOLD DOWN - 4-DOOR

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the seat-back (see **SEAT-BACK - SPLIT FOLD DOWN**).
2. Remove these items:
   - Armrest (see **REAR SEAT ARMREST REPLACEMENT**)
   - Head restraint
3. Left seat-back: Remove the screws, then remove the center belt guide (A).

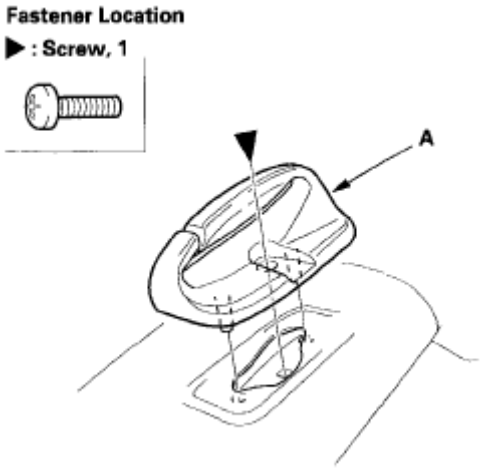

Fig. 113: Removing Center Belt Guide

4. Left seat-back: Pull out the center portion of the armrest back panel (A) to release upper edge of the armrest back panel.

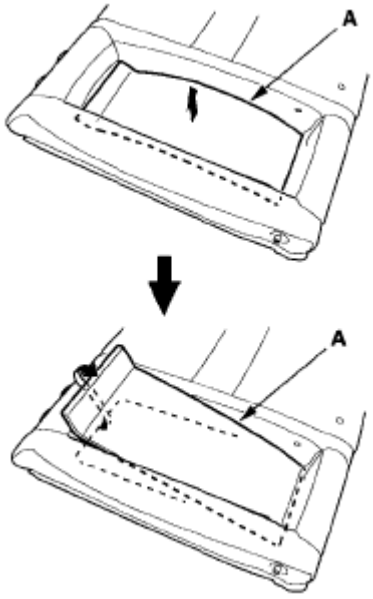

Fig. 114: Releasing Upper Edge Of Armrest Back Panel Pulling Out Center Portion Of Armrest Back Panel

5. Left seat-back: Pull out the armrest back panel (A) to release the hook (B) from the seat-back frame and hook (C) from the seat-back cover.

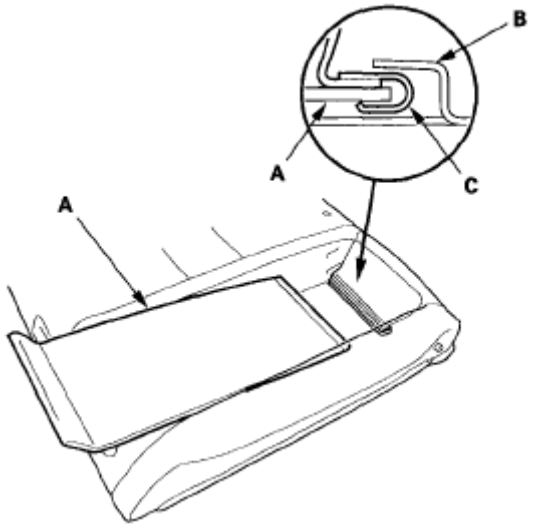

Fig. 115: Releasing Hook From Seat-Back Frame And Hook From Seat-Back Cover

6. Release the lower hook (A), and clips (B, C).

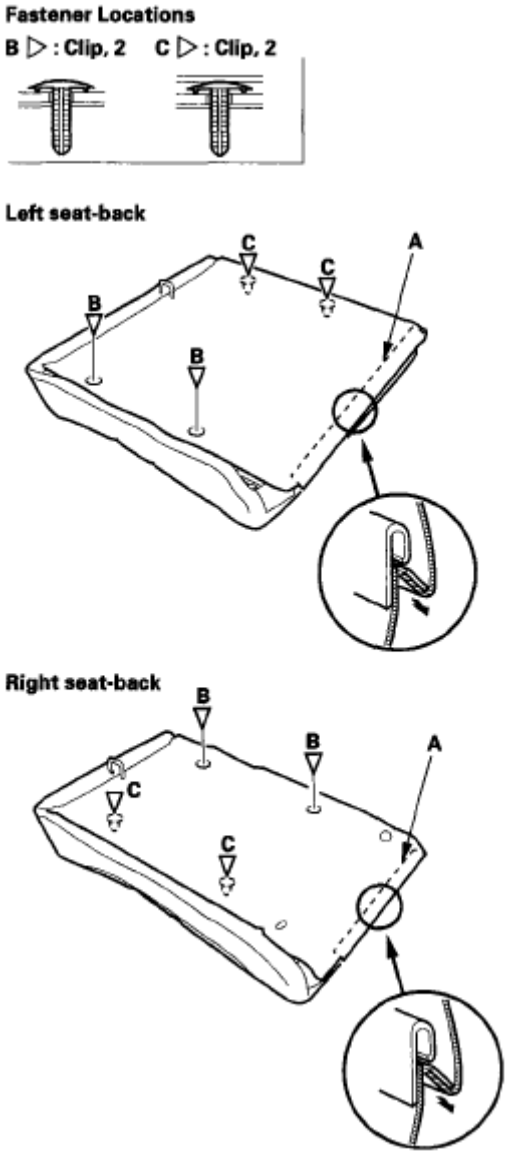

Fig. 116: Releasing Lower Hook And Clips

7. Pull back the seat-back cover (A), then release the hook strips (B).

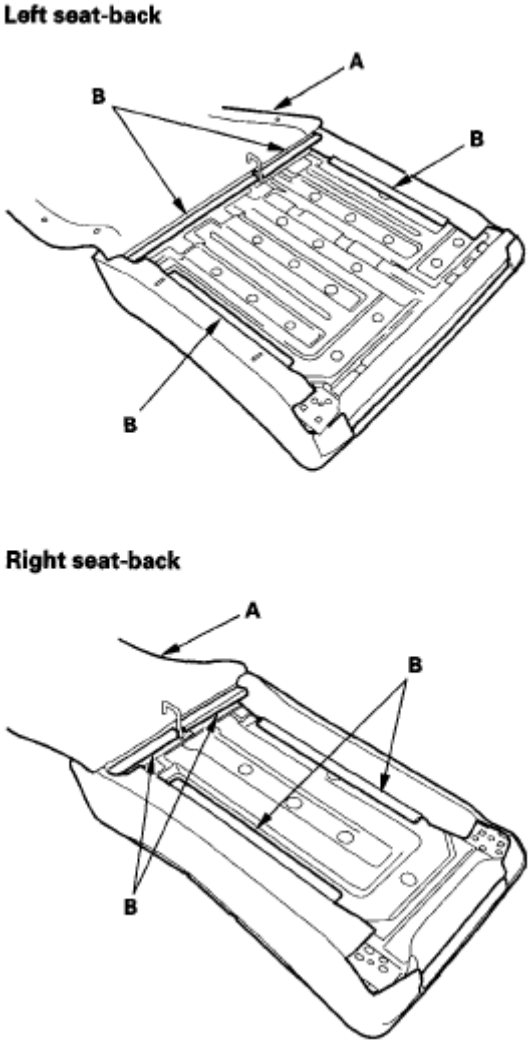

Fig. 117: Releasing Hook Strips Pulling Back Seat-Back Cover

8. Pull out the seat-back frame (A) from the pad (B), then pull out the head restraint guides (C) while pinching the end of the guides, and remove them. The left seat-back is shown; the right seat-back is similar.

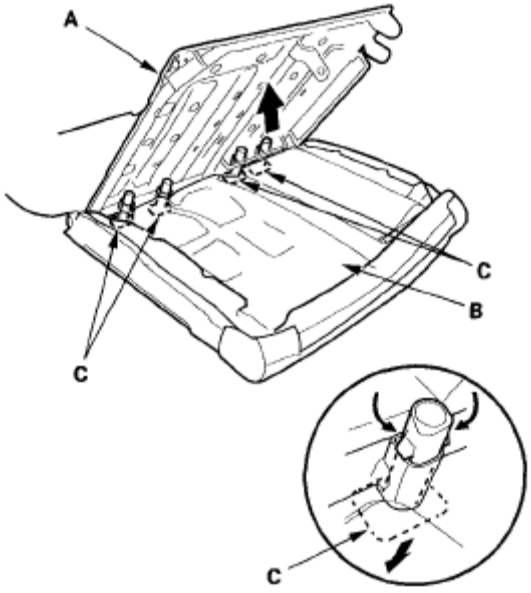

Fig. 118: Removing Head Restraint Guides Pinching End Of Guides

9. Remove the seat-back cover and pad from the seat-back frame.
10. Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover (A) all the way around, and release the clips (B), then remove the seat-back cover.

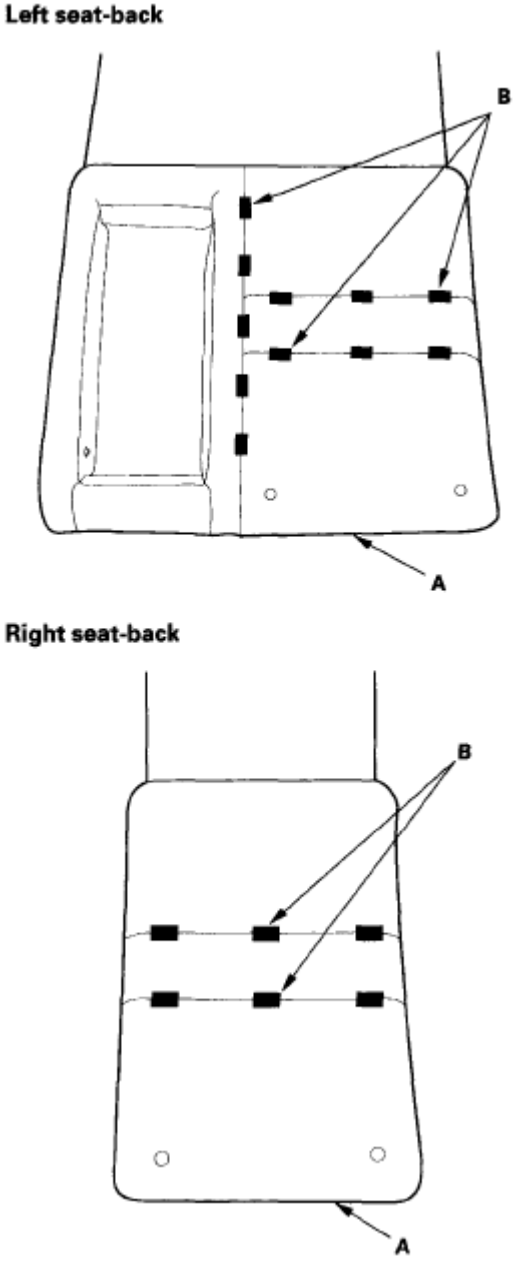

Fig. 119: Removing Seat-Back Cover

11. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips.
    - Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones. Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

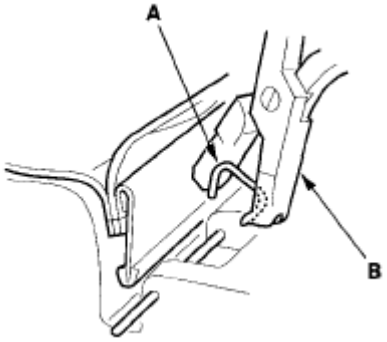

Fig. 120: Installing Rear Seat-Back Cover Of Seat-Back - Split Fold Down - 4-door

REAR SEAT SIDE BOLSTER COVER REPLACEMENT

NOTE: Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.

1. Remove the seat side bolster (see **SEAT SIDE BOLSTER - 4-DOOR**).
2. Release all the hook strips (A), and fold back the seat side bolster cover (B), and release the cover from the hooks (C).

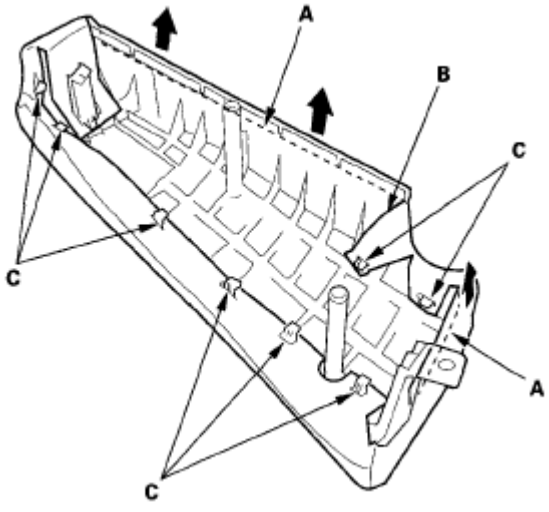

Fig. 121: Releasing Rear Seat Side Bolster Cover From Hooks

3. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and to prevent wrinkles when installing a side bolster cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the hook strips and staples.

REAR SEAT CUSHION COVER REPLACEMENT

2-DOOR

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the seat cushion (see **SEAT CUSHION**).
2. From the back of the seat-back, release the clips (A), then remove the insulator (B).

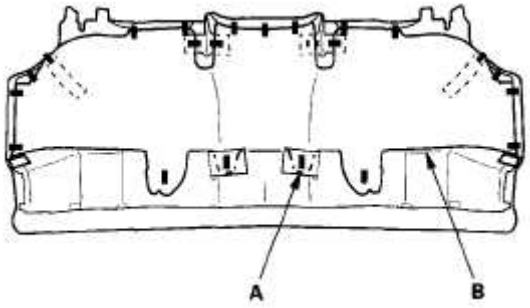

Fig. 122: Removing Insulator

3. Release all the clips (A), in the seat cushion cover (B) through the holes in the seat cushion pad, and fold back the seat cushion cover.

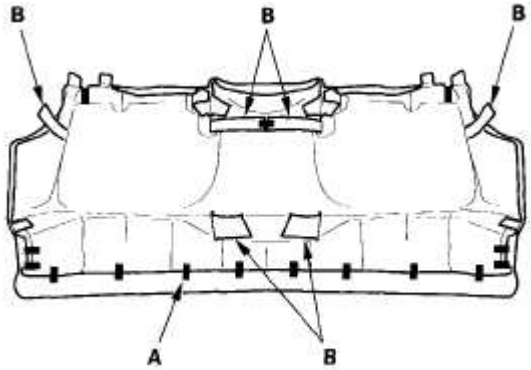

Fig. 123: Releasing All Clips In Seat Cushion Cover

4. Pull back the edge of the seat cushion cover all the way around, and release the clips (A), then remove the seat cushion cover (B).

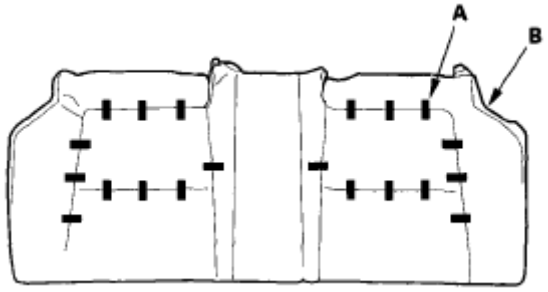

Fig. 124: Removing Seat Cushion Cover

5. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat cushion cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips.
   - Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones. Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

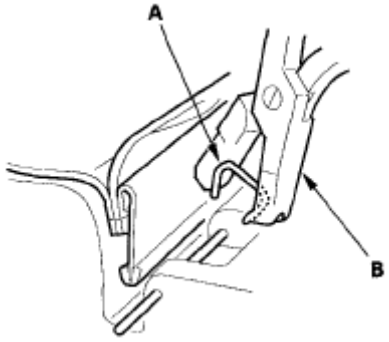

Fig. 125: Installing Rear Seat Cushion Cover (2-Door)

4-DOOR

NOTE:

- **Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.**
- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**

1. Remove the seat cushion (see **SEAT CUSHION**).
2. From the back of the seat-back, pass both lower retainers (A) through the slots in the seat cushion pad, and release all the clips (B), and fold back the seat cushion cover.

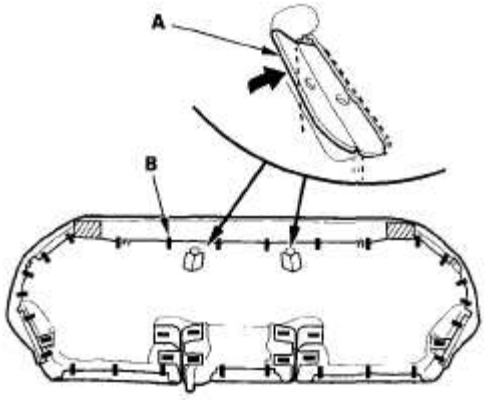

Fig. 126: Folding Back Seat Cushion Cover

3. Pull back the edge of the seat cushion cover all the way around, and release the clips (A), from the seat cushion cover (B) through the hole in the seat cushion pad, then remove the seat cushion cover.

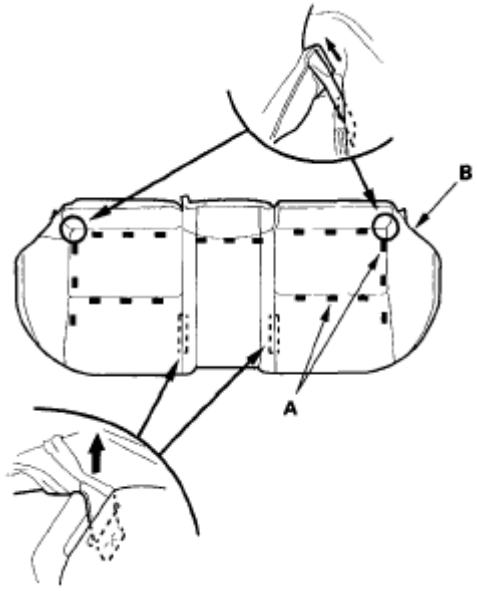

Fig. 127: Removing Seat Cushion Cover

4. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat cushion cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips.
- Replace any clips (A) you removed with new ones. Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers (B).

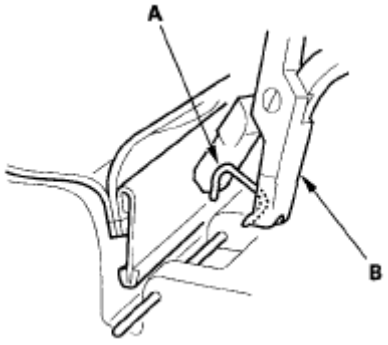

Fig. 128: Installing Rear Seat Cushion Cover (4-Door)

REAR SEAT ARMREST COVER REPLACEMENT

FOR SOME MODELS - 4-DOOR

NOTE: Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.

1. Remove the armrest from the seat-back (see **REAR SEAT ARMREST REPLACEMENT**).
2. Remove the armrest beverage holder from the armrest (see **REAR SEAT ARMREST BEVERAGE HOLDER REPLACEMENT**).
3. Release the clips (A) and hook strip (B), and pull back the armrest cover (C) all the way around.

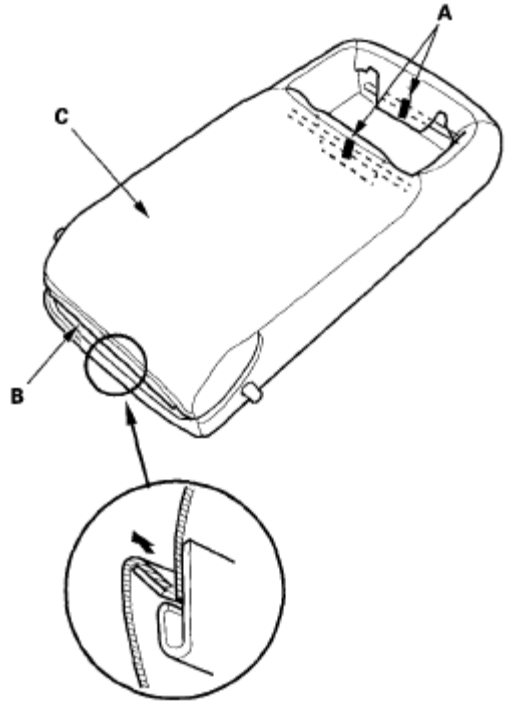

Fig. 129: Releasing Clips & Hooks And Pulling Back Armrest Cover

4. Release the armrest cover from the armrest pivot portions (A), then remove it from the pad (B).

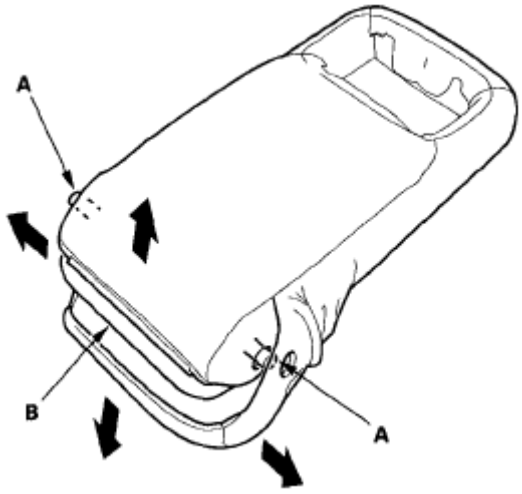

Fig. 130: Removing Rear Seat Armrest Cover

5. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal. To prevent wrinkles when installing an armrest cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the

pad before securing the hooks and hook strips.